

Dixon Marine Brings Trophies from Midway



—Telegraph Photo and Engraving

Corporal Kenneth Bend, U. S. Marine who figured in seven Jap attacks while on Midway island, with his nephew, Larry Lookabaugh of Mt. Morris, inspecting souvenirs collected in one of the major battles, while on furlough here. The souvenirs consist of bits of metal taken from a Jap Zero which bear the insignia of the Rising Sun, Japanese national emblem.

Reds Tighten Grip on Trapped German Force in Caucasus

Envelopment of Hitler Army at Rostov Is Threatened Today

BULLETIN

New York, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The CBS correspondent in Moscow said today that the Germans were reported setting fire to the entire city of Rostov.

The British radio declared "Rostov is being rapidly enveloped and the Germans who were driven out of Shakhly, 45 miles to the northeast, did not retreat toward Rostov but are attempting to get away to the westward."

Moscow, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Soviet Russia's armies drew their net tighter today about axis troops pocketed in the extreme western Caucasus north of Novorossiisk and aimed a drive southward from recaptured Krasnodar which would envelop a huge German army at Rostov and in the southern Donets basin.

A series of thrusts had brought under the Red flag Krasnodar, Novorossiisk and Voroshilovsk, in the Donets basin; Krivianskaya and Shakhly, northeast of Rostov; and Krasnodar, Timoshevsk, Novotitarovsk and Dinskaya, in the western Caucasus, Russian communists reported.

(A Berlin broadcast recorded by The Associated Press stated that the Germans had evacuated Krasnodar.)

Other towns and villages were reclaimed from the Germans in the Soviet drives, but these were the strategically important victories.

At Krasnodar, the southward driving army lay only 25 miles north of Stalino, a major industrial city, and only 70 miles from the north shore of the Sea of Azov, leaving only that narrow corridor of retreat for the Germans at Rostov and in the Donets basin.

The capture of Krasnodar, also cut the main Dnieperpetrovsk-Stalino railway.

At Voroshilovsk, the Russians placed another pincer around Voroshilovgrad, 25 miles to the northeast.

Reds Hold Important Points

By retaking Shakhly, the Russians held another important point 45 miles above Rostov on the railway that leads north to Moscow. The seizure of Krivianskaya put a Russian column three miles east of Novochoerkassk, which is 25 miles northeast of Rostov on the same railway.

Krasnodar, Novotitarovsk and Timoshevsk in Russian hands meant that the Germans were compressed along the shores of the Black sea and the Sea of Azov, between the naval base at Novorossiisk and Akhtari, with their principal avenue of escape the Taman peninsula over the Kerch Strait into the Crimea.

(Unofficial estimates in London placed the strength of the axis forces in the Donets basin and at Rostov at about a half million men. The garrison at Rostov was estimated at about 250,000.)

On other sectors of the front, the campaign to encircle Kharkov forged ahead, with the capture of numerous towns north and south of the Ukrainian capital.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Somewhere in Iran, Feb. 5—(Delayed)—Up here under the Elbruz range to escape the wintry blasts sweeping down from Russia, Uncle Sam's soldiers assume responsibility for another major job—developing and maintaining the Soviet lines of supply to the outside world.

Of course, United States experts long have been working on this lifeline, which runs a difficult and often hazardous course northward from the Persian Gulf. The task has been shared, however, by Great Britain.

The great feat of streamlining going on at headquarters here, under direction of Maj. Gen. Donald H. Connolly, a gray-haired man of few words, who looks as though he could move mountains and likely will have to move literally hunkers of them before he is through.

He is from the same piece of cloth as two-fisted Chief of Staff Brig. Gen. S. L. Scott.

By spring it is hoped the volume of supplies to Russia will have reached the peak which has been promised.

There is no doubt in the minds of any of the men here concerning the importance of the job assigned them. That was made clear by Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somerville, chief of the U. S. Army Service of Supply, who visited them after attending the Casablanca conference.

"Right at the top of the list of things to be done is to supply Russia," said General Somerville. "In other words, the guiding principle is to get the maximum amount of materials to Russia. That's your job. Give it everything you've got."

That purpose was reflected in the words of Lieut. Col. E. F. Brown, one of the key men in this great effort, who told me: "Our sole goal is to supply Russia."

And that is reminiscent of another declaration which I heard not long ago in Chungking from American headquarters which is maintaining the air threat that connects the Chinese with the allies living between China and India. That was:

"Our sole business in life is to keep our transports flying over this route and protect them from the enemy."

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Complete Disarmament of Enemies to Insure Lasting Peace Urged by Norris

Chicago, Feb. 13.—(AP)—To gain an everlasting peace, there must be "complete and utter disarmament of enemy countries," and no repetition of Versailles, believes former Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska.

Paid tribute by several speakers last night at a testimonial rally for his 40 years service in congress, the 81-year-old independent asserted that "if we insist upon our enemies signing a treaty like that signed at Versailles we will only sow the seed of another war."

"We must learn by the lessons of the past to take things as they are. We have said we are fighting for peace, but we won't establish it by creating any form of Hitlerism."

Spot News Will Be Last Thing Cut Out of U. S. Newspapers

War Restrictions May Force Trimming of Many Features

Washington, Feb. 13.—(AP)—No matter what else may be cut out of the national newspaper diet due to wartime shortages, spot news will be served to the American reading public as long as the presses keep rolling.

That was the pledge today of members of the American Society of Newspaper Editors as they went into conferences with home front leaders to find out just how deeply the newsprint, zinc and manpower shortages will slash into the industry's operation.

Furthermore, these editors believe, the quality of America's free press may be vastly improved by the industrial exigencies born

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Playboy Deserter Arrested in Reno

Reno, Nev., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Pajama-clad Pvt. Jacob L. Webb, former New York playboy who walked away from the Reno air base and a handful of Army court-martial charges last night, was arrested early today in a downtown hotel.

Webb was arrested by Detective Sgts. Pete Reed and Al Florine of the Reno police department on a tip from a person who had read his description in the newspapers.

The 24-year-old descendant of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt still had with him the red bathrobe and tan Army shoes which constituted his outer attire when he climbed through a window at the air base hospital last night.

Officers said he would be turned over to the Army.

The slender, blond 24-year old young graduate of New York's night life disappeared only a few hours after his mother, socially prominent Mrs. W. Seward Webb of New York and Palm Beach, had tried to confer with the air base commandant.

She sought details of charges by the Army that he had impersonated an air corps officer and acted in such a way as to deceive the public and bring "disgrace to the uniform of the United States Army."

"To secure that peace, we must have complete disarmament of enemy countries. x x x We must make their arms plants forever incapable of producing munitions, and we must prohibit standing armies of any sort."

Declaring that the Versailles treaty imposed obligations upon the defeated nations far beyond their ability to pay, Norris proposed a peace treaty that would require the losers to repudiate all debts they incurred during the war.

"This would do two things," he said. "It would relieve them of a burden and it would enable them to pay into a fund to repay the burglaries of this war."

European Invasions Pledged

Tokyo Admits Loss of Seven Warships in Solomons Battle

Broadcast Says Allies' Losses in Fight Were Eight Vessels

By The Associated Press
A Japanese Imperial headquarters communique broadcast by the Tokyo radio today said Japan had suffered the loss of seven warships and damage to six in the fighting off the Solomons and New Guinea since Aug. 7, 1941, while allied forces lost eight sunk and eight damaged "which have not been previously announced."

The communique, recorded, in New York by The Associated Press said three Japanese destroyers, three submarines and one patrol ship were sunk, while a cruiser, four submarines and a patrol ship were damaged, up to Feb. 7.

It reported that four allied submarines, three torpedo boats and a patrol ship were sunk in the same period and three destroyers, four submarines and a patrol ship were "heavily damaged," all this toll described as previously unannounced.

The communique, however, conceded the United Nations a slight edge in aerial warfare. It said 205 allied aircraft had been shot down and 32 destroyed against a total of 237, against Japanese losses of 215 "which crashed-dived into enemy objectives or failed to return to base" and 114 damaged for a total of 329.

A Tokyo dispatch relayed by the Berlin radio and recorded by The Associated Press in London before the Tokyo radio's transmission to America was completed quoted the communique as saying Japanese losses "included three battleships, three destroyers and one submarine sunk, one cruiser, four U-boats and one patrol boat damaged."

The Japanese, however, have conceded the loss of only one battleship in the entire Pacific war and a translation error in Berlin apparently was involved.

In addition to the warship toll, the Japanese communique said Japanese forces had sunk eight allied merchant vessels and heavily damaged two while losing five sunk and suffering damage to five.

Meanwhile, China had President Roosevelt's promise that the allies, instead of attempting island-by-island drives back through the South Seas, would smash directly at Japan's invasion armies in China and at Japan herself.

"United Nations forces will march in triumph through the streets of Tokyo," Roosevelt declared.

On the Far Pacific fighting fronts, allied troops increased their pressure against the Japanese in northern New Guinea and RAF warplanes flying from India carried out destructive attacks on Japanese-conquered Burma.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported that the main Japanese forces which suffered a sharp defeat at Wau, 35 miles below the big enemy base at Salamaua, were continuing to retreat northward after losing nearly 1,000 killed.

In Burma, RAF day and night raiders delivered widespread assaults on Japanese railway trucks, river steamers, factory buildings and other targets.

RAF Over Germany Last Night, Today

London, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The RAF struck again at Hitler's arsenal area in western Germany overnight and sent powerful formations streaking across the channel before breakfast today in one of the earliest daylight starts in recent weeks.

The scope of the night assault was not disclosed immediately in London, but the German radio, acknowledging damage in one center, said the raid was of the small, "nuisance" variety.

The morning raiders, which might have included American planes, headed across Dover Strait toward Calais.

Last night's assault was the second successive night attack on the reich, the big naval base and submarine building yards at Wilhelmshaven having been heavily bombed the preceding night.

ATTEMPTS EXTORTION

Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The local FBI office has disclosed the arrest in Filer, Ida., of Roger Barker, 19, on charges of writing extortion letters to former Governor Culbert L. Olson of California and four movie stars, Mickey Rooney, Bette Davis, Rosalind Russell and Deanna Durbin.

Coalition of 'Real Demos' and GOP Urged by Speakers

By The Associated Press
A call for a coalition of Republicans and "real Democrats," coupled with an attack on "arrogant bureaucracy" and criticism of the administration's conduct of the war, highlighted the traditional Lincoln Day gatherings of Republicans last night.

Alf M. Landon, the party's 1936 presidential candidate; Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, mentioned as a Republican presidential possibility for 1944; and Rep. Joseph Martin of Massachusetts, minority leader of the house and former national Republican chairman, joined in assailing what Martin described as "expanding, arrogant bureaucracy."

Secretary of the Navy Knox, emphasizing he was a Republican, struck another note, however, at Springfield, Ill., scene of Lincoln's tomb. Recalling that Lincoln had been subjected to criticism, Knox said:

"We see history repeating itself. Our president, our leaders have been subjected to all the same familiar charges of 80 years ago. We have seen again in these hours of another supreme struggle the same temptations of partisan advantage obstruct our larger purposes."

Guard Against Wallace
Landon, speaking at Omaha, proposed the Democrat-Republican coalition as a guarantee that Vice President Wallace "and his fellow travelers will not lead us down the same disastrous primrose path which Hitler had led his people."

Bricker, speaking at Nashville, Tenn., charged that "a lot of these bureaucrats x x x are especially contemptuous of elected representatives of the people" and we "even find some in high places who are unpatriotic enough to use the war as a means of imposing their peculiar philosophy of un-American government upon our people."

Martin, at Pittsburgh, declared the people "are dangerously close to losing their system of free government when a bureaucrat can put into effect, on his own initiative, regulations which congress turned down."

Martin said his party intends to curb "bureaucracy" by ending "blank check" appropriations. The Republican party, he said, intends "to restore control of the government to the people."

FDR Sidelights

Washington, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Here are some of the salient sentences from President Roosevelt's address last night:

A few chisellers, a few politicians, and a few publicists—fortunately a very few—have placed their personal ambition or greed above the nation's interests.

There are many roads that lead to Tokyo. We shall neglect none of them.

We do not expect to spend the time it would take to bring Japan to final defeat merely by inching our way forward from island to island x x x

x x x Uppermost in our minds x x x is our determination to fight this war to the finish—to the day when the United Nations' forces march in triumph through the streets of Berlin, Rome and Tokyo.

The battle of Tunisia will cost us heavily in casualties.

Hitler x x x knows the consequences of allied victory in Tunisia. Those consequences are actual invasions of the continent of Europe. The pressure on Germany and Italy will be constant and unrelenting.

I am certain that private enterprise will be able to provide the vast majority of these (post-war) jobs—and, in those cases where this cannot be accomplished, that the congress will pass the legislation which will make good the assurance of jobs.

The Weather

SATURDAY, FEB. 13, 1943

Northern Illinois: Continued cold tonight; diminishing winds.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 6:00 p. m. (Central War Time) Friday—maximum temperature 25, minimum 12; part cloudy; precipitation .01 inches (snow), total for February to date .63 inches, total for year to date 2.72 inches.

Sunday—sun rises at 7:56 (CWT), sets at 6:54.
Monday—sun rises at 7:54; sets at 6:55.

Strong Nazi Attack From Tunisian Hills Repulsed by Allies

Fight Raged Through the Night of Feb. 11-12, Communique Says

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Feb. 13.—(AP)—A strong German attack from heights on the range east of Ouseltia, 75 miles south of Tunis, has been beaten back by entrenched British troops, an allied spokesman announced today.

French Algerian Spahis on patrol captured 53 Italian prisoners in the hills north and south of the road between Pont du Fahs and Robaa, he said.

"Successful patrolling was carried out over the whole front and many prisoners were taken," an allied communique said.

(Allied planes bombed and machine-gunned towns and passenger trains on the island of Sicily and in Calabria province on the Italian mainland, the Italian high command reported. The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said three were killed and 12 injured in an attack on a passenger train.)

The German blow was believed to have been supported by armored units. The fighting raged in the darkness on the night of Feb. 11 and 12, the allied spokesman said.

Rommel Retreats
"It looks as if the enemy still wants to gain the hills west of Quaseltia to give him more room in the coastal corridor, which is about 60 miles wide at that point," he added.

(The Algiers radio reported that Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces in southern Tunisia had been forced to evacuate positions in that sector "in spite of the fact that these positions were protected by a screen of heavy tanks.")

The allied communique said light bombers had attacked axis ground positions near Sened, in central Tunisia, but that otherwise aerial activity was slight.

Patrols of the British Eighth Army, operating in southern Tunisia, engaged enemy armored cars in battle yesterday in the central sector while along the coast artillery fire was exchanged by the opposing armies, a British communique from Cairo said.

There was no indication in today's communique that the awaited push by the Eighth Army against the southern flank of the

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Crossing Crash in Gary Injures Many

Gary, Ind., Feb. 13.—(AP)—A slowly moving three-car Pennsylvania railroad passenger train, west bound from Valparaiso to Chicago, struck a crowded bus and an empty street car in Gary today, injuring about 30 of the bus passengers.

The company reported 28 persons were taken to the Mercy hospital, but that most of them were discharged shortly afterward. Police Captain Thomas Koss said two of the injured were seriously hurt.

The bus, running from Crown Point, Ind., to Gary, and the street car were moving north bound across the railroad's tracks at 21st street and Broadway when the train, slowing down for a suburban stop, hit the front end of the bus and the rear end of the street car. The street car crew escaped uninjured.

A Pennsylvania railroad spokesman reported the crossing gates operated by a trowman were not down at the time, and that the company was making an investigation to learn why they had not been lowered.

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Rescued

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Due to a missing pair of trousers, the Australian minister to the United States, Sir Owen Dixon, almost failed to appear on a program paying tribute to Abraham Lincoln.

Sir Owen, who with Secretary of Navy Knox came to Lincoln's home city yesterday to join in the birthday anniversary tribute to the Civil War president, did not discover until he was dressing for the evening's program at which he and Knox spoke that the trousers of his dress suit had been left out of his bag.

With stores closed, the reception committee scurried about to locate a clothier who could meet the emergency. One accommodatingly left his home and opened shop long enough to find a fit for Sir Owen.

Steel Allocation for Farm Machines Increased Friday

Washington, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Allocation of 185,000 tons of steel for delivery in the second quarter for construction of farm machinery was approved yesterday by the War Production Board's requirements committee.

The allocation, the WPB said, met demands by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, who had objected to an original allocation which limited 1943 farm machinery production to approximately 20 per cent of 1940 production.

The new allocation, WPB said, will make possible new farm machinery production at a rate of 40 per cent of 1940, and all of the materials will carry the priority rating of AA-1, the same given to most "must" military programs.

The production of repairs parts for farm machinery in the second quarter will be at 167 per cent of the 1940 figure, the same rate as allowed in the first quarter originally being set at 135 per cent.

Yesterday's allotment brought to 385,000 tons the amount of steel allowed for the first half of 1943 for farm machinery. Included in second quarter allotment will be about 50,000 tons of Bessemer steel or steel products such as rolled rail. Bessemer steel was described by Wickard recently as "brittle" for farm needs, but WPB officials said he had agreed to the inclusion of this steel in the second quarter allotment.

New Directors Dixon C. C. Are Announced

Miss Frances Patrick, secretary of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce today announced the result of the election of new directors of the organization which resulted as follows: Joseph E. Villiger, Ben T. Shaw, L. G. Cannon, Edward Vaile, Dement Schuler and Frank Kreim. The hold-over directors are: Walter C. Knack, John L. Davies, George Nettz, Robert L. Bracken, William E. Beanblossom and Frank J. Robinson.

Both new and hold-over directors will assemble in a joint meeting next week at which time the new officers of the Chamber will be chosen, to serve for the ensuing year.

"WINGS FOR VICTORY"

London, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Airmail service for private messages from the British people to the Germans will be established this summer but the messages won't be very readable on arrival. They will be pasted on the sides of 2,000 heavy bombs.

The "Wings for Victory" committee directing the war-savings drive announced that persons buying war stamps would have an opportunity to paste them on bombs, cancelling the stamps with their names or a short message. They will be unloaded on Germany after the drive ends in June.

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Roosevelt Says U. S. Troops Will March in Enemy Capitals

Great, Decisive Action Against Japan Also Coming, He Says

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
Washington, Feb. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt held out to an embattled world today the promise of "actual invasions" of Europe following the battle of Tunisia and of "great and decisive" actions—instead of island-by-island drives—against the Japanese in China and over Japan itself.

He also gave assurance that the United Nations were in this war until they march in triumph through the streets of Berlin, Rome and Tokyo and were determined that the Nazi, fascist or Japanese warlord form of government shall "never again" dominate a nation guaranteed post-war self-determination.

The chief executive made these declarations last night in a radio address from the 20th annual dinner of the White House Correspondents' Association. It was his first war review since his Casablanca "unconditional surrender" conference with Prime Minister Churchill.

He spoke of world-wide offensives stemming from that conference and of the developing battle of Tunisia with its expected "heavy losses on the allied side in the attempt to push the enemy into the sea and open the way for what he called 'invasions'—he used the plural twice—of the European continent."

On the home front, the president said that on his African journey he had told American soldiers and sailors who had expressed concern over reports of labor troubles and rationing complaints at home that most of these reports were "just gross exaggerations," and that the people as a whole were only too willing to give up shoes and sugar, and coffee and automobile riding—and privileges and profits—for the sake of the common cause.

Reassured Soldiers
Roosevelt said fighting men abroad also had heard reports, which he said were "exaggerated" that farm groups were attempting to profiteer on food and that "there are serious partisan quarrels over the petty things of life here in Washington."

He said he told them, however, there were a few chisellers, a few politicians, and a few publicists—fortunately a very few—who had placed personal ambition or greed above the nation's interests.

Describing the struggle for Tunisia as one of the "major battles of the war," he said that while the axis had maintained its supply lines at great cost Hitler had been willing to pay that cost for he "knew the consequences of allied victory in Tunisia."

"Those consequences," he said, "are actual invasions of the continent of Europe. We do not discuss our intention to make these invasions. The pressure on Germany and Italy will be constant and unrelenting. The amazing Russian armies in the east have been inflicting overpowering blows; we must do likewise in the west."

"The enemy must be hit and hit hard from so many directions that he never knows which is his bow and which is his stern."

As for the Pacific zone, the president spoke of the recently concluded battle in the Solomons and declared:

"We do not expect to spend the time it would take to bring Japan to final defeat merely by inching our way forward from island to island across the vast expanse of the Pacific." He continued:

"Great and decisive actions against the Japanese will be taken to drive the invader from the soil of Japan—and over Japan itself."

"The discussions at Casablanca have been continued in Chungking with the Generalissimo by General Arnold and have resulted in definite plans for offensive operations. There are many roads which lead right to Tokyo. We shall neglect none of them."

"French sovereignty rests with the people of France," he asserted in a renewal of allied promises not to interfere in French politics. Then he said emphatically: "No nation in all the world that is free to make a choice is going to set itself up under the fascist form of government, or the Nazi form of government, or the Japanese warlord form of government."

The president told again some of the Casablanca developments already reported by Churchill. He said the decisions reached there

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No More Wars If Men of 50 Had To Do the Fighting Says Henry Ford

Henry Ford still is firmly convinced that if it was mandatory that all wars be fought by men over 50 years of age, there would be no more wars.

In an interview with John C. Manning, prominent Detroit newspaper editor and writer, which appeared in last Sunday's Detroit Times, Mr. Ford preached the same logic he has advanced for many years.

Mr. Ford's statements are so worthwhile, that they are published in full, as follows:

Henry Ford's entire manufacturing resources are turning out war material but he believes as firmly as he always did in world peace and he is as firmly convinced as ever that a lasting world peace can be achieved in our time.

He talked about people and peace today instead of about the war because, he explained:

"There's not much to say about the war. Our people didn't want it but we were forced into it and we'll finish it just as we manage to accomplish every other job we have to do. How fast we finish it depends on how free a hand our generals and admirals have.

"The less interference they get from politicians the quicker they will end it. If the American people can convince the politicians that they won't stand any more political meddling with the army and navy, we can win the war up quickly and get down to the serious business of a real program of peace that will be acceptable to the whole world:

Ford added:

"If I had my way, I would make every man over 50 including myself do the fighting. Then I know there would be no more wars."

Sitting at ease in Harry Bennett's office, where you could feel all about you the hum of mechanized energy focused on war production, Mr. Ford reminded his listeners that the people of the world never have had a chance to declare whether they prefer peace or war.

"Just think," he said, "not once in all history can we find where the people of any nation have been consulted on whether that nation should make war. There's the thing in a nutshell.

"Your so-called statesmen and world leaders give you lots of false reasons why wars are inevitable but they never once have asked the people how they felt about it except maybe between wars when it might be asked as an abstract question.

"People don't want war whether they live in America or any other place in the world. They don't get the profits or the glory out of it. All they get is the misery. The people of the world hate war so much that when they're out of it they don't even like to think of it.

"When I say people I mean the real people; the farmers and the factory workers and office workers and small merchants and professional men and the wives and mothers.

"And it's because these people don't like to think about war that wars continue. People normally want to mind their own business and rear their families and live decently in friendship with their neighbors. Consequently they have allowed politicians to usurp too much power.

"Right here in this country the politicians should be our servants and out agents but we've let them acquire more and more power until they threaten to become our rulers.

"All of this regimentation, all these planned programs telling us where and how to live and what to eat and how much we can spend and save; they are necessary in war time but otherwise they are not the business of government.

"They are the business of the individual. Unless he insists on making them his business and nobody else's he is relinquishing rights that will be extremely difficult to regain."

Mr. Ford is against social regimentation only because he believes it unworkable and boils down ultimately to the same mess whether it bears the frank label of communism or fascism as in Europe or develops unidentified as in this country.

"Take, for instance, this \$25,000 salary limitation," he said. "It doesn't affect many persons directly but it does indicate a dangerous trend toward eliminating competition. The minute a man is told he can earn so much and no more his ambitions begin to die. The spirit of competition departs and without healthy and honest competition there can be no healthy and honest economic life."

Earlier during the visit somebody had mentioned Dr. George Washington Carver, famous Negro natural scientist and long a friend of Henry Ford, who died recently. Mr. Ford referred to him now again.

"There never would have been a Doctor Carver as the world knew him if he lived under the system of regimentation these politicians would like to impose on us," he observed. "There was one of the most interesting men I ever knew.

"From the humblest possible beginnings he worked his way up and kept developing his wonderful mind and he became world famous because he was doing great things for the betterment of the world.

"And that development was possible only through our system of free competition. Under a system of regimentation Doctor Carver would have been just another cog in the human machine and all of us would be cogs."

Mr. Ford is confident that American soldiers in this war are going to have a lot to say about the future of their country and of the world. He thinks when they come back they should co-operate with groups of older men such as the American Legion to plan a proper way of life in America which may become a model for the rest of the world.

"The young men in this war have the power if they get together with their parents and the older men of the last war, to make the politicians behave; to make them forget some of the silly regulations they have been propounding lately; to make them realize that they are our servants instead of our school-teachers and masters.

"I seem to be picking on politicians today, don't I? Public officials are all right if they stay in their proper sphere and perform their proper functions but when they get greedy for wider scope and more power and money they lose their value and become parasites.

"They're the ones who throw up their hands and accuse you of being impractical and visionary if you dare to talk about world peace. And they're the ones, too, they and the international financiers they truckle to, who insist any world-wide organization to maintain peace is out of the question.

"They immediately point out that the League of Nations failed but they forget to remind you that League of Nations delegates had no power to do anything without approval by the politicians who ran their respective countries.

"I think some sort of world parliament, a parliament of men representing the real people of

every nation, might work out. It would have to be above reproach, of course, and it would have to reflect the real wishes of the people.

"I remember when I was young everybody looked up to our own Supreme Court as a body above suspicion. We might complain about the congress or the President or the Legislature but it was almost taken for granted that the Supreme Court could do no wrong.

"And that was because we knew the men who comprised it had no political axes to grind. We felt that right or wrong, they always acted for what they believed were the best interests of the people.

"Your world parliament of men would have to have that kind of a reputation to succeed. Its members would have to be men so universally respected by their fellows as to place their motives always beyond question; men of the type of Senator Byrd of Virginia or Justice Frank Murphy or Lindbergh—men who are honest and clear-thinking and young enough to understand the problems of young men and old enough to have sound judgment.

"You get men of that stamp from every country and let them study the world situation and draw up sensible laws with teeth in them for international decency, and every country would live up to them. They'd have to live up to them because the real people, the people who hate war all over the world, would see to it. They would make their several countries obey any structure of above-board, honest and unhyphenated laws that would insure peace."

Somebody observed that organizations for world peace seemed to be in especial disrepute just now. Mr. Ford chuckled and waved a thin finger in emphasis. "Certainly they are," he said. "The big people, the powerful forces who profit by war, don't want them even discussed. They want to ridicule them out of court. That's because they know only too well that once the solid good people of all the nations make up their minds to establish a sound tribunal for permanent peace and go through it, the selfish and reactionary world leaders are done for ever."

"Just take this thought away with you. We can't have any lasting progress until we have lasting peace. And when we do get lasting peace all of our other problems will become matters of simple solution."

Lincoln's Mother Is Honored by Faithful Group of Indians

Lincoln City, Ind., Feb. 13.—(AP)—While the nation observed the 134th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, a faithful little group made annual pilgrimage Friday to a southern Indiana hill to honor the memory of his mother.

In a simple ceremony amid the hill's black oak trees, a wreath was placed at the foot of a stone marker on the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, whose death in 1818 was the first great tragedy in the life of the Civil War president. He was nine years old when she died.

"It is appropriate on Abraham Lincoln's birthday," said Governor Henry F. Schriener, "that we should exalt so great a life and we will do so by paying tribute to a brave and gentle mother who gave him a good birth and led him with a kindly hand for a little while along the path to greatness."

Mrs. Lincoln's grave is just across the valley from the rough cabin in which the president-to-be lived and studied as a boy.

Young Lincoln helped his father build the rough box for his mother's coffin and, grief-stricken, followed as it was hauled on a mud-sled, up a long, sloping hill, through underbrush and uncut timber, to its burial place.

Roosevelt is Member "Short Snorter" Club

Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that he was very much a member of the "short snorter" club—those who have crossed the ocean by air—but had signed his name on so many dollar bills for new members that he isn't signing any more.

The president discussed his membership at a press conference when asked whether he had made the customary exchange of paper money autographs during his flight to Casablanca and return. He replied that he signed his name

Ruml's Pay-As-You-Go Tax Plan As Explained by the Author for the Illinois Taxpayer

Editors Note: Interest in Beardsley Ruml's Pay-As-You-Go Income Tax Plan is sweeping the country. Newspaper articles of recent weeks have told us that Congress is almost certain to adopt Ruml's plan as a modification of it. This explanation of the plan, written by Mr. Ruml himself, should answer for readers of The Telegraph any questions they may have about it. After reading Mr. Ruml's article, please let us know what you think of his proposal.

Mr. Ruml is treasurer of R. H. Macy and Company, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and advisor to the National Resources Planning Board.

By Beardsley Ruml

I am glad of this opportunity to explain the Pay-As-You-Go Income Tax Plan to readers of The Illinois Taxpayer.

To gain a full understanding of the Pay-As-You-Go Plan, it is first necessary to analyze the income-tax system we're now working under. Those of us subject to the existing law have been paying a tax on last year's income out of this year's receipts. Putting it in other words, we have been estimating our ability to pay an income-tax this year in terms of last year's income. As a matter of observable fact, last year's income is over and gone as income, and is a true test of ability to pay a tax this year only insofar as it has been saved, or as it indicates the amount of income which may be received this year.

The necessity of paying a tax on last year's income out of this year's receipts is a basic defect in the present system of which taxpayers are well aware. The fault is not theirs, and they know it. They recognize that the current practice has become a personal, as well as a national, danger. It is a personal danger to all income-tax payers because loss of income from whatever cause would confront them with an intolerable debt to the Federal Government. The present system is likewise a national danger because any period of depression or unemployment would throw on the shoulders of citizens, whose income had been reduced or who had lost their jobs, a burden which they could not possibly meet. Hundreds of thousands—or even millions—of such individual cases would vastly complicate an already difficult national situation.

The sooner the problem is solved, the easier it will be to solve. In 1940 there were slightly more than 4 million income-tax payers; in 1941 there were more than 7½ million; in 1942, more than 17½ million. Under the 1942 Revenue Act there are at the present time almost 27 million taxpayers in debt to the Federal Government for tax on the preceding year's income. It is clear that the Government cannot continue to be the creditor of 27 million taxpayers—and their families for long.

Not only are there millions more taxpayers than formerly, but each taxpayer's debt to the Federal Government is much greater than is commonly understood. For example, a taxable net income of \$2500, after exemptions, leaves a debt for this year of \$490. A taxable income of only \$1000 leaves \$190 still to be paid. A stenographer who has been making \$30 a week during 1942 and who gets married early in 1943 will carry to the altar an income-tax debt of \$192.04; if she happened to be a secretary earning \$50 a week, the happy couple will begin their married life by owing Uncle Sam \$386.40 on the bride's account.

The income tax debt on larger incomes is likewise startling. A man with a 1942 taxable net income of \$4000, after exemptions, owed the Government \$820 on come as above was \$5000, his debt New Year's Day, 1943. If his income is \$1080; and if \$10,000 the Government will claim \$2620 even though his 1943 earnings are lower or completely disappear.

The highly desirable objective of getting our income taxes on a current basis can be brought about by the Pay-As-You-Go Plan, which applies to individuals, not to corporations. How can this be accomplished without paying two year's taxes in one year? The answer is as simple as daylight saving: let's turn our tax clocks ahead one year.

The problem presented by paying out of our 1943 receipts the taxes on 1942 incomes can be solved by dropping 1942 out of more than any other time in his life, and when he was required to sign eight or ten times a day it got terrible and he quit doing it,

the tax calendar forever by re-defining our taxes and simply saying that the taxes we are paying in 1943 are taxes on 1942 income. (Note: Mr. Ruml's manuscript was prepared late in 1942 when there was a possibility that his original proposal to drop 1941 out of the tax calendar would be adopted. The Taxpayer has deleted the reference to dropping 1941, because that is no longer likely.)

You may already have asked yourself the question, "How can we drop any income-tax year from the calendar without the Treasury losing a lot of revenue that is badly needed to finance the war?" The answer is that we shall all continue to pay our income taxes, only they will now be on a current basis. The Treasury, which will continue to get its revenue, has never considered taxes conceivable as an asset; accordingly, they do not even appear on Treasury's balance sheet. Under the Pay-As-You-Go Plan, the taxpayer who dies or ceases to receive income no longer owes a debt to the Government. As a result of setting the tax clock ahead, reduction of the taxpayer's payments occurs only at some future date when his income declines or stops altogether.

The Pay-As-You-Go Plan has five chief advantages.

First, it stands on its own feet as a sound method of freeing citizens of income-tax debt owed to the Government.

Second, it solves the problem of putting income taxes on a current basis, even though taxpayers may not know at the beginning of a year what their income during that year will be. As before, taxpayers under the Pay-As-You-Go Plan will file on about March 15th an income-tax schedule declaring their previous year's income. Although this would be a tentative return for the year then beginning, it would serve as a basis for the payment of current income taxes. As the end of the year there would have to be an adjustment, up or down, depending on whether the income actually received during the year was greater or less than that shown on the tentative return. The adjustment would be made on the same form and at the same time as the return for the following year. The second return would be at once the final return for the first year and the tentative return for the second.

Third, the Plan provides for relief in cases of taxpayers who know their income in the current year will be greater or less than that of the year of their tentative declarations. Taxpayers may declare their true knowledge of higher or lower income resulting from salary changes, etc., which have actually occurred, and make their current payments accordingly.

Fourth, the Plan makes special provision for objectionable "windfall" cases. Any plan that undertakes to give equal treatment to all taxpayers will inevitably produce a certain number of "windfall" cases, where a few individuals benefit unduly because whatever tax year is dropped from the calendar may be a year of unusually large income. The following three suggestions will minimize the problems of "windfalls":

(a) Do not cancel the income tax for the year dropped on capital gains, which are not like ordinary recurring income, and can therefore properly be separated out. Capital gains give rise to a large part of the "windfall" problem because the year in which the gains are taxed is the year in which the transaction happens to have been closed.

(b) Provide a special death tax to recover "windfalls" which arise because of death during the transition period.

(c) Strike an average for a three-year period in all cases where claim for credit exceeds \$10,000 or some other likely sum. The average will be a practical way of determining a fair income for the year dropped out, and would eliminate the unfairness entailed in an unusually large income received during the year of transition.

The fifth advantage of the Pay-As-You-Go Plan is that it gives equal treatment to all taxpayers. It proposes to skip a year for all in every income bracket.

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People's Column

A TENANT RACKET

To Whom It Should Concern:

There has been appointed in Dixon and vicinity an overseer on the rent situation. In fairness to the property owner, there should also be a rent collector whose duty it is to collect from non-paying tenants, for there are such things. Where eviction is necessary, that too should be handled by the rent-collector at no expense to the landlord. Then, and

only then will be property owner be given the square deal he deserves.

Some tenants think a landlord who has saved enough to purchase a house, should rent that house free. They neither know or care that the meager rent they are paying is not clear profit. There are taxes that must be paid each year, repairs that invariably have to be made as each tenant vacates. By repairs I mean replacing parts for which children and careless adults are responsible. The rental agency in its present setup is anything but fair.

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Wife: "No, John, but goodness knows you've tried hard enough."

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Society News

ALUMNAE NURSES ENTERTAIN ABOUT 125 COUPLES AT THEIR VALENTINE DANCE LAST NIGHT

Whether it be said with red roses, a red satin heart-shaped box of candy, or fragments of paper lace, tomorrow requires that an avowal of affection be made to sweetheart or wife. Besides the traditional token, some sort of happy celebration is expected in honor of St. Valentine's Day, and members of the Nurses' Alumnae association chose last evening as a fitting time to give a Valentine party. More than 125 couples were dancing in the Loveland Community House auditorium, to music furnished by "Al" Raymond's eight-piece orchestra from Rockford, and as a result of their highly-successful party-giving efforts, the sponsors expect to have about \$150 in profits to turn over to Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, beneficiary of the event.

There were any number of newcomers among last evening's dance-goers, including many employees of the Green River ordnance plant. There was a soldier there, too, Sgt. Clarence P. Bauer, escorting Miss Evelyn Schmidt. Sergeant Bauer expects to return to Jefferson Barracks tomorrow, after visiting since Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret M. Bauer of 1123 Peoria avenue.

All about the walls of the big room were huge red valentine hearts, alternating with cherub cupids, their darts sentimentally poised heartward, and at midnight, scores of balloons were released from overhead and cascaded over the dancers. Portraits of Abraham Lincoln, whose anniversary the party marked, were draped in red, white and blue in panels at either side of the stage.

Mrs. Gene Goddard heads the Nurses' association and was general chairman of the dance committees. Her co-chairmen included: Tickets, Mrs. Elwood Rickard; decorations, Mrs. Raymond Zund; orchestra, Miss Irene Page; house committee, Mrs. Richard Belcher; advertising, Mrs. Edward Hilliker and Mrs. W. J. Gorman.

—Read Paul Mallon's interesting column in The Telegraph each evening.

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Ordinance Plant Drivers Have Dinner-Dance

Lincoln's birthday anniversary and St. Valentine's Day were a joint incentive for last evening's dinner-dance, given by drivers of the Green River ordnance plant for their husbands, wives, and dates. Thirty-five or more guests turned out for the event, held at The Rainbow Inn.

The red roses on the dinner tables were a gift from C. E. Radliff, production division manager. American flags were an additional color note.

One of several request numbers for the orchestra during the evening was "I've Been Working on the Railroad," Mrs. Ruth Vincent, one of the bus drivers, having composed a parody for the familiar tune. Other verses were added by her co-workers.

Of the 34 drivers at the area, 25 are women, who operate buses, station wagons and personnel cars. Paul Scott, personnel transportation manager, was general chairman for last evening's party. His committee included Mrs. Roberta Balfanz, dispatcher; Miss Kay Vignali, Mr. Scott's stenographer; Mrs. Helen Clayton and Mrs. Fern Baker, car drivers.

Among officials attending were J. V. Raymond, traffic department head; and Joe Guidenberger, Mr. Scott's assistant.

ORVILLE WESTGORS ARE SUPPER HOSTS

The Orville Westgors of 314 East Morgan street were last evening's post-game party hosts. They were entertaining about 30 guests with a buffet supper, following the Hall Township-Dixon basketball game.

O. E. S. CLUB
Members of the O. E. S. Parlor club will meet in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple for a dessert-bridge at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Quick, Mrs. J. M. Deveny, and Mrs. J. D. Van Bibber compose the committee.

Calendar

Tonight
Dixon Woman's club—Lecture, "For a Bright Future," by Mrs. William Glenn Suthers of Chicago, 2 p. m.

Monday
Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood—Will entertain B. I. L. at Joseph Eichler home.
Monday Nighters—Dinner at The Rainbow, 6:15 p. m.
Mrs. Wadsworth's class, St. Paul's Sunday school—Mrs. Victor Peterson, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Dixon circle, Ladies of G. A. R.—Anniversary supper, 6:30 p. m.

O. E. S. Parlor club—Desert-bridge at Masonic temple, 2 p. m.

Junior church and League of Grace—Evangelical church—Valentine party at Wilbur Maves home, 7-9:30 p. m.

Tuesday
Dixon Travel club—In ladies' lounge, Loveland Community House; Mrs. Winn of Sterling, guest speaker.

Dixon Evening Home Bureau unit—Miss Ruby Natress, hostess.

Zion Household Science club—Scramble dinner for families at Clifford Clymer home.

Baldwin auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans—Will entertain camp with scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.; patriotic program.

Golden Rule class, St. Paul's church—At home of Mrs. R. E. Worsley, 7:45 p. m.

Dixon High School P. T. A.—Scramble supper in cafeteria; program.

Phidian Art club—Mrs. Dement Schuler, hostess.

Junior Woman's club—In ladies' lounge, Loveland Community House.

Surgical dressing unit, Grand Detour Red Cross—First meeting at Landmark tea room, 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday
Grand Detour Red Cross unit—Sewing and knitting at home of Mrs. Harold Netz.

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First Aid Class Relaxes at Luncheon, Before Forming New Study Group



Twenty-eight women, who completed a Red Cross first aid course last week under the direction of Mrs. Wilbur Fulfs, are pictured at a luncheon they planned for Thursday at the Loveland Community House, before beginning the study of home nursing next week. The new class is to hold its first meeting at the civic center at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, with Mrs. Hazel Miller, R.N., as instructor.

Standing, left to right: Mrs. Maurice Wernick, Mrs. Harold S.

Brink, Mrs. W. A. Rhodehamel, Mrs. Charles McCourt, Mrs. Dean Hey, Mrs. Joseph Kump, Mrs. Rena Brink, Mrs. J. P. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Fulfs, Mrs. Zoe Osborn Latham, Mrs. Blinn Bryan, Mrs. Willette McCoy, Mrs. Austin Shore, Mrs. A. T. Ogren, and Mrs. Glenn Pelton. Seated: Mrs. Joseph Marena, Mrs. Jeanette Murray, Mrs. J. Wedlock, Mrs. Irene Kreitzer, Mrs. S. W. Naylor, Mrs. John P. Devine, Mrs. Leslie Sharp, Mrs. Lawrence Hoyle, Mrs. Herbert Zeien, Mrs. Neil Howell, Mrs. Stephen Yetter, and Mrs. Maude M. Kime.

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DORIS NODINE

Doris, Dixon high school graduate with the class of 1941, is a member of the first Women's Auxiliary Training corps in the history of the University of Illinois. The corps, organized this week, will prepare co-eds for membership in the WAACs. Doris is a daughter of the Harvey Nodines of 303 Morgan street, whose son, Lieut. Willard L. Nodine, is a flight instructor at Luke field, Phoenix, Ariz., having been transferred recently from a gunnery base.

JOSEPH BEECH TO CLAIM BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Maher of New York City have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet Dolorita, to Joseph Beech, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Beech of Chicago. Miss Maher, a granddaughter of Mrs. James A. O'Gorman of New York and of the late, United States Senator O'Gorman, was graduated from Vassar college in 1938, and was presented to society during the 1935-36 season.

Her fiancé attended school in Szachwan, China, and was graduated from Wesleyan university. Dr. Beech was founder and first president of the West China Union university, of which he now is chancellor. Dr. and Mrs. Beech formerly resided in Dixon, and Joseph is an alumnus of the local high school.

MRS. HINKLE ENTERTAINS FOR HER NIECE

Mrs. L. W. Hinkle entertained at dinner last evening for her niece, Dorothy Jean Washburn, preceding the Hall Township-Dixon basketball game. Valentine appointments trimmed the table, where covers were arranged for Evelyn Hines, Alberta Hanneken, Mitzi Miller, Louise Cannon, Anita Hopkins, and Dorothy Jean.

Job's Daughters Invite Public to Washington Ball

Once again Feb. 22 is approaching, bringing the luminous shadow of George Washington rest briefly over one's thoughts and actions. Dixon Bethel, Order of Job's Daughters, will observe the important day with a Washington Birthday ball, which, they are announcing today, will be open to the public. About 300 invitations have been mailed to the young women's townpeople, who are asked to bring their friends, and all members of the dancing crowd will be welcome.

George Edwards and his Rockford orchestra will entertain at the semi-formal party, to be held in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until 1, with a young woman entertainer singing vocal solos and presenting other specialties.

Paul Grimes, associate guardian, is general chairman for the dance. A number of committees are assisting with final arrangements.

BEND ENTERTAINS CLUB
Mrs. Gladys Hetler entertained Thursday afternoon for members of the Bend Stitch and Chatter club, with 12 clubwomen answering roll call. At the suggestion of the hostess, one cent per inch was charged for waist measures of the members, to add funds to the club treasury.

Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon to the following members: Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, Miss Ellen Bennett, Mrs. Ruth Biggs, Mrs. Esther Brierton, Mrs. Pearl Brooks, Mrs. Ella Dickoff, Mrs. Martha Brierton, Mrs. Myrtle Fisher, Mrs. Margaret Hetler, Mrs. Nellie Leach, Mrs. Marie Whorley, and Mrs. Gladys Hetler.

Mrs. Martha Brierton is to entertain, March 11. Afternoon meetings were planned for the future.

CHOIR PARTY
Members of the Junior choir and League of Grace Evangelical church will be entertained at a valentine party from 7 to 9:30 p. m. Monday at the Wilbur Maves home, 802 East Morgan street.

Those attending are asked to bring a valentine and a nickel. Wendall Drummond will show pictures.

"Junior Miss"



Only the "sweet and young" can gracefully wear the "Junior Miss" type of dress shown above. It's navy and white checked taffeta, with built-in ruffles from shoulder to waist.

D. U. V. Gives Flag to School

Members of Anna Kellogg Baker tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, presented a silk flag to the Loveland school, during a special Lincoln Day program Thursday afternoon at the school. Nancy Brenner, who is president of her class, accepted the flag, which was presented by Mrs. Maud Hobbs and Mrs. Neva Messenger. Later in the afternoon, Mrs. Hobbs presented a reading, "The Home Life of Abraham Lincoln."

Bandages Will Be Made by Unit at Grand Detour

The newly formed surgical dressing unit of the Grand Detour Red Cross chapter will hold its first session at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday at the Landmark tea room, where work space has been arranged through the courtesy of Miss Zulah Beck.

Working hours will be from 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 o'clock on Tuesday, and from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. on Thursday. Mrs. R. E. Erikson is to act as instructor, and Mrs. John Roe is her co-chairman.

The Grand Detour unit is the twelfth to be organized in this vicinity. There are 30 boys in service from Grand Detour township, and 27 women have already registered for the unit. New volunteer workers are reminded that the universal costume requirements are for net-covered hair, no nail polish, and a clean wash dress or smock.

There will be knitting and sewing as usual on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold Netts.

JUNIOR CLUBWOMEN
Members of the Junior Woman's club will meet in the ladies' lounge of the Loveland Community House Tuesday evening.

A statue in Offenburg, Germany, honors Sir Francis Drake for introducing the potato into Europe in 1580.

before members of the tent at a Lincoln Day observance in the G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Addie Eastman read a newspaper article, "Placing a Wreath on Lincoln's Tomb," and Mrs. Cora Etheridge reviewed the history of the flag.

Yesterday, the tent members joined other patriotic orders of Dixon in the placing of a wreath at Lincoln's tomb on Lincoln Statute drive.

Literary Club Gives Dinner for Husbands

Women of the Twentieth Century club were giving their valentines a buffet supper party Thursday evening at the Herbert Hoon home. Deep red candles and white roses trimmed the serving table, and a single red candle was lighted at quartet tables, seating 32. Bingo and contract were pastime, following the supper. Mrs. Joy Diehl and Crawford Thomas were fortunate in the bridge games. Gordon Bennett and David Lear won honors in bingo.

Attending were Mrs. W. C. Moser, Mrs. Erman Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Kling, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Coakley, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Byers, Mr. and Mrs. David Leer, Mr. and Mrs. David Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoon.

Mrs. E. B. Ryan will entertain the clubwomen on Thursday evening, Feb. 25.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. PLANS SUPPER MEETING

Members of the Dixon High School Parent-Teacher association are planning their February meeting for Tuesday evening, when they will gather in the cafeteria for a scramble supper. After the supper, the high school orchestra will play a selection, directed by Orville Westgor, and Principal B. J. Frazer will speak on the subject, "Preserving American Democracy."

Those attending the supper are asked to bring their own table service, meat sandwiches, and a dish to share. Coffee, cream, and dessert will be furnished.

Mrs. Carl Goff is president of the association, Mrs. P. O. Heckman is program chairman for February.

PHIDIANS MEET AT SCHULER HOME

Mrs. Dement Schuler of 217 North Dement avenue will be entertaining Tuesday afternoon for members of the Phidian Art club. Mrs. I. B. Hofer has the paper for the afternoon, having chosen the subject, "Ecuador and the Galapago Islands."

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A Thought for Today

And I will sow her unto me in the earth; and I will have mercy upon her that had not obtained mercy; and I will say to them which were not my people, Thou art my people; and they shall say, Thou art my God.—Hosea 2:23.

Love, which is the essence of God, is not for levity, but for the total worth of man.—Emerson.

Murray Is Partly Right

The C. I. O., in executive board meeting assembled, put its finger on the weakest spot in the wage stabilization formulae. Philip Murray, the congress president, points out that workers in the lower income brackets are hard hit because the cost of foodstuffs has risen so greatly. The lower a family's income, the greater the proportion is spent on food, of course.

President Murray urges that there be adjustment of wage inequalities and elimination of sub-standard wages.

The general formula adopted by the War Labor Board provides for wage adjustments in proportion to the rise in living costs. There appears to be a growing misunderstanding of this, fostered by labor union leaders, many of them in the C. I. O.

The 15 per cent adjustment basis was not put forth as a fixed, unalterable formula. It was supposed merely to measure the advance in living costs which had taken place between the base date Jan. 1, 1941, and the time of the Little Steel settlement. It was clear to most who studied that decision that the WLB intended to vary the percentage upward as living costs rose.

But this adjustment basis was promulgated to apply to all wages, from highest to lowest, and to be supplemented by special additional adjustments for substandard wages. Only the ultra reactionary would have complained if the WLB had provided for reasonable raises to those in the lower brackets.

Criticism of the formula rests upon the theory, which Mr. Murray and his C. I. O. have not repudiated, that in the face of inflation every union worker, regardless of how highly he may be paid, should have cost-of-living adjustments.

Mr. Murray urges also a 48-hour working schedule to help meet the manpower crisis, but with premium pay for the last eight hours, which inevitably would contribute to inflationary forces and thereby would force further wage raises that would come slowest to those who would need them most—the lowest wage brackets and white collar groups.

By all means let's give a break to the underdogs, but let's be careful that we do not let loose the dogs of inflation, which are doing enough damage on their present rubber leashes.

Encourage Taxpayers

Stripped of all political and partisan camouflage, two inescapable duties face congress in the formulation of future tax policies.

First, a tax law must be perfected which will provide a practical method for millions of individuals who have never paid such taxes before, to pay taxes on income as it is earned.

Second, the tax structure must not destroy productive enterprise and profit, thereby eliminating tax income for the government at its source.

These duties may be accomplished by a courageous national legislature, if the objectives are clear and if selfish groups and their self-seeking interests are eliminated from consideration in drafting the tax measures.

Mark VI Tank

Don't get disturbed about the German's new Mark VI tank. Our ordnance experts aren't. The newest Nazi land dreadnaught is nothing to be scoffed at, but neither is it a major menace to our plans.

For one thing, there are relatively few of them, and a great number would be needed to be effective. For another, they aren't as irresistible as dispatches say.

We have plenty of anti-tank guns in the European-African war theater capable of stopping the Mark VI.

Elsie Dinsmore on Guadalcanal

If you were a Marine or a soldier fighting the Japs on Guadalcanal, how would you like to sit down in a spare moment with a good, rousing blood-and-thunder story like Elsie Dinsmore? Would your mind be taken off your troubles or would you, like the Marines who are there, take a good look and turn green?

The fighting men want books—lots of books. But they want the same sort of books that most of you want or that your menfolk want.

The 1943 Victory Book Campaign is getting well past its beginning, and thus far it has been a huge success. But hundreds of thousands of books still are needed—good books, interesting books, up-to-the-minute books.

Sub Sinkings

Information Director Davis has been frank and insistent in his warnings that the submarine menace has not been abated in the Atlantic even at a time when many Nazi U-boats presumably are concentrated against our North Africa lifelines.

The public is slow about assimilating Mr. Davis' warnings. Why? Perhaps because of the intense secrecy with which the government is surrounding everything except Mr. Davis' broad generalizations. The layman is most impressed with such dangers when, day after day, he is told about ships sunk.

Without helping the enemy with information, it would still seem feasible to give the people more details about what is going on.

A Boston man broke a robber's nose. More proof that it's smart to keep your nose out of other people's business.

Americans had their feet on the ground long before Uncle Sam started shoe rationing.

Now we can wear to the office clothes that we hesitated about before—and blame it on rationing.

The loss of their Maikop will help to put an end to Germany's show.

Fair Enough by WESTBROOK PEGLER

Washington—Eddie Rickenbacker has been denounced as an agent of labor's enemies because, since his return from three weeks adrift in the Pacific, he has made speeches deploring absenteeism, or hookey, among workers in some of the war production plants.

He also expressed the thought that, on the whole, there could be some acceleration in the work-rate of the hands actually on the job. On this point he said: "If there is any question about the capabilities or sincerity of our war workers, bring back groups of 20 or 30 of these men from these hell-holes (of the South Pacific) at \$50 a month, place them in the factories in uniform, side by side with the rest of us, and you will soon find out whether you are doing your maximum or not."

Acknowledging that Rickenbacker was right on the subject of hookey from at least some of the plants, the executive board of the CIO announced that it would try to reduce this waste of manpower and my colleague Ray Clapper, with discriminating reservations, devotes a day's lesson to the problem. As to the methodical slow-down there has been no admission by any union or branch of the government as far as I know.

In these matters it is necessary to generalize, although in any official inquiry honestly conducted the case could be proved. The trouble with generalities is, however, that the innocent worker may think he is being accused because he is not individually expected. So the conscientious man puts on a scowl and the guilty ones hide behind him and cry that he is being abused. The slow-down is not general but its existence on many tasks can be proved, as most workers, factory managers and union executives well know. Hookey from the job does not always signify hangover, but very often it does mean just that and it is written into the employment of one large union engaged in war production that the men shall be excused and the works closed on the first and last days of the hunting season.

But Rickenbacker did not say that all labor in the war industry plants was slacking on the job or laying off for insufficient reasons. He was talking about a waste of manpower that could be prevented and for that he has been hooted at as though he were suspected of sympathy with Adolf Hitler.

Rickenbacker is distinctly not a new dealer and there have been paragraphs in his speeches which invite the hostility of the national administration. That unfriendliness is negatively but plainly expressed in the fact that as lately as a week ago he had not received a single word of recognition from the White House for his spectacular courage in undertaking the dangerous mission which nearly cost his life. Badly smashed up in a wreck of a passenger plane and still suffering from his injuries, Rickenbacker could have been excused with honor if he had begged off the assignment given him by the secretary of war. Instead, however, he flew to England and made inspections there, in Iceland, Newfoundland and Labrador, and last October set out for Australia, New Guinea and Guadalcanal on which flight he and his companions were wrecked. After three weeks, all but one of the party, who died at sea, were rescued and Rickenbacker set out again and completed his mission.

He came back full of feeling for the fighting men and his speeches since then have been exhortations to the people at home to work hard, to hurry, to back them up. His anger at organized loafing and absenteeism and greed is understandable.

But Rickenbacker also seasoned his speeches with remarks about the spending of billions in the last few years "to destroy self-reliance, initiative, imagination and individuality" and the effort of "a superior few" to plan the lives of 130,000,000. Pursuing this thought he further said that imagination, individuality, self-reliance and initiative were going to win the war in battle and on the home front and that when the fighters returned we would have more rugged individualists than ever before.

He called on congress to provide that no returned fighter should be required to join a union to get or hold a job and to give him job seniority from the date of his enlistment or induction and these thoughts, too, of course are held against him. They bring his Americanism, his patriotism into question, and undoubtedly account for the snub to an old crock with a gallant record in the first World War who bobbed up again from his latest adventure, when old friends had written him off with the remark that at last he had used up all his luck, and went on to complete a mission which he might have declined in the first place.

—Write to your boy who is in the service, on V-stationery which may be procured at this office, 10 cents per package.—B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS By PAUL MALLON

Washington—The British have maintained an empire covering one-fourth of the land surface of the earth for several hundred years by power upon the seas.

But this war has already proved to Churchill and Parliament that the world of the future is to be an air world. The ship has become secondary to the plane.

The sea empire of the little isle of Britain, therefore, must become an air empire. So Parliament has recently devoted its attention to various proposals of its air minister, designed obviously to fulfill this goal. The mistress of the seas must become mistress of the air.

Soft-hearted patriots in the United States, whose brains are so pliable that they will not follow the excellent British example and look out for the future of their own country, have started sympathetic propaganda here.

Statements have been broadcast that the United States has been selfish in maintaining its commercial aviation supremacy, because the British are manufacturing mostly fighter planes.

Now comes the new congresswoman, Clare Booth Luce, with the serious charge that this administration is now negotiating an air agreement with Britain for what is called a "freedom of the air" policy in the post war world.

The seriousness of the charge was shaded by the glamor of a widely known Republican congresswoman making her first speech, and everyone seemed more interested in what she wore than in what she said.

But an even graver importance was given the matter by the response of the administration to this charge that its secret negotiations portend a world of the future in which all planes of all nations may fly over any country at will and land wherever they choose.

Mrs. Roosevelt's answer seemed to confirm the charge, for she also asked in reply: "Are we going in for a peaceful world or aren't we?"

Vice President Wallace, who occasionally has been in charge of the post war world for the administration, turned off the allegation in an affirmative manner by observing:

"I am sure that the Republican party is not against either freedom of the seas or freedom of the air after the war."

The administration, therefore, practically announces in this indirect way that it is preparing something called "freedom of the air," but which appears to be freedom of the land as well.

Freedom of the seas went only to the three mile limit off each shore. By immigration, customs and port restrictions, each country protected its sovereignty against alien influence and encroachment. But if commerce is to move in a future world of the air, freedom of the air policy would seem to allow each nation to move its commercial approaches fully in upon all other countries.

We would not think of allowing the British, the French and others to build railroads across our country, from New York to St. Louis, but freedom of the air would allow them to maintain many through the skies.

And, in a world of the future when St. Louis would be only 48 hours by air away from Australia and Russia, that right assumes far more significance than a railroad would. We could control a railroad.

What of immigration, customs and tariff protections when everyone flies around and lands at will? What of defense? With Britain now able to fly parachute troops to Algiers, would this not seem to involve the dangers of giving away a country by giving away its air?

The scope of this threat to American sovereignty has naturally terrified a portion of the American aviation industry, in on the proceedings so far. The conflict of opinion already has spawned a more moderate group of "freedom of the air" enthusiasts who propose only to carry that freedom to the three-mile limit. They would have freedom of the air only where the sea is free.

This sounds slightly reasonable until you consider that air routes do not follow sea routes. For instance, Chicago might be the future important world air terminal of the United States, being the shortest distance across the Polar air routes from far-flung destinations. Unless the "freedom of the air" was carried right to Chicago, it would not amount to anything.

Apparently, the "freedom of the air" enthusiasts are working on the theory that the United States has more planes, and, therefore, can get more out of such a policy than foreign nations can get out of us. This seems to be slipshod thinking, because each of the 20 Latin American nations, for instance, could maintain its own air lines into the United States and ignore ours.

Only two of those nations are in a position to maintain such a line, but nothing could keep the British—or even the nazis and Japs of

Today It's V for Valentines



Who's your Valentine this year? Take your pick: airmen, soldiers, sailors, marines, WAACS, WAVES, SPARS, WAMS, WAFS, nurses, war workers—all fighting to make the V in Valentine mean Victory too.

Funerals

Suburban—

MISS MARGARET ULLRICH

The funeral of Miss Margaret Ullrich, 82, of Lee Center, lifelong resident of that village and last member of the pioneer family of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ullrich, will be held at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church in Lee Center.

The Rev. A. M. Hainer, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Woodside cemetery. Miss Ullrich died Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Maude Ford in Lee Center.

She was born Aug. 22, 1860, and was confirmed in the Lutheran church at Amboy when a young girl. She was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters. She leaves several nieces and nephews.

Local—

ALOYSIUS M. LAWVER

The funeral of Aloysius Martin Lawver, 77, whose sudden death at his home in Grand Detour early Friday morning was announced in Friday's Telegraph, will be held at the Staples funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. William E. Thompson, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, will officiate, and burial will be in the Grand Detour cemetery.

Mr. Lawver, whose death was caused by a stroke, had been ill for several years. He was born in Pine Creek township Dec. 6, 1865, and had resided at Grand Detour for 65 years. For the past six years he had been a highway maintenance patrolman.

Surviving are his widow, Ida; a son; and a sister, Mrs. Nancy Foxley, of Grand Detour. A sister, Mrs. John Peters, of Dixon, preceded him in death.

Deaths

REV. EDWARD KIONKA

Carl J. Kionka of 224 Chamberlain street has received word of the death of his father, the Rev. Edward Kionka, last evening at Safety Harbor, Fla., and plans to leave for the south this evening to attend the funeral. Mrs. Kionka will go to Dundee, where she will remain with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Sternberg, until Mr. Kionka's return.

Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY 13

Helen Morrissey, route 1, Amboy; Sylvester Haeferner, Walton; Peter McCoy, Walton.

FEBRUARY 14

Clinton D. Utter; Robert E. Holt.

FEBRUARY 15

Ray C. Myers, Sr.

Births

WOLF: Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf of rural route 2, Dixon, are the parents of a son, born yesterday at Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital.

—Buy Victory Stationery, 10c a package.—B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

erred to the Nachusa Orphanage where several Scouts are under quarantine with scarlet fever.

Lodges and Patriotic Orders

Fidelity Life—Members of the Fidelity Life association, Dixon lodge No. 27, will meet in the Woodman hall at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

Dixon Circle—Dixon circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will celebrate Lincoln's birthday anniversary and the thirty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the circle with a scramble supper at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening in the G. A. R. hall. A program will follow the supper. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service and a dish to share.

Church News

GRACE EVANGELICAL

North Ottawa and East Fellows Geo. D. Nielsen, minister 9:45 a. m. Sunday school service.

10:45 a. m. Service of Divine Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Senior choir sings "Rise, Crowned With Light" by R. M. Stultz. The Mission Band meets during this hour.

6:45 p. m. Junior choir and League.

7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor service.

7:45 p. m. Gospel service of sermon and song. Special music by the senior choir and orchestra. Sermon by the pastor, Mrs. Jack Marshall will give "The Story of Lincoln."

Monday, 7:30 p. m. Golden Rule Circle meeting. 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Junior choir and League will have a Valentine party at the Maves home, 802 E. Morgan street.

Wednesday, 6:30 p. m. Young Ladies chorus rehearsal.

7:30 p. m. Prayer service; two groups.

8:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Mothers' Council monthly meeting.

THE ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Fifth St. and Ottawa Ave.

Bible school 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship 10:45 a. m.

Young people's fellowship 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.

The Word of God tells us to "Study to show ourselves approved unto God." One part of such study would be intelligent and regular study of the Bible.

Our Bible school offers just an opportunity to you and your entire family. Thomas Moll is the general superintendent.

Next Sunday is our monthly Missionary Day. Our regular missionary offering in our Bible school will be received.

Young People's meeting Sunday evening will be given over to reports from those who were privileged to attend the Founders' Week conference at the Moody Bible Institute.

Mid-week prayer service each Thursday evening at 7:30 in the tabernacle.

Church Societies

Golden Rule Class—The Golden Rule class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Raymond Worsley, 222 Steele avenue, at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening. Pictures will be shown by George Weyant. Visitors will be welcome.

—Read "Fair Enough", appearing each evening in The Telegraph, by Westbrook Pegler, one of the foremost writers in this country.

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

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"The Terrible Eye" is indeed a remarkable invention. It can regenerate and televise events dating way back into ancient history. Inventor Jonah Logan has tried, without success, to interest Henry L. Channing, multi-millionaire camera king, but he can't even get to see him. Meanwhile, he has fallen in love with Hildy, Channing's daughter, only to find that she is engaged to an aviator with whom she plans to elope.

TERRIBLY WORRIED

CHAPTER VIII

HILLY frowned. "It isn't Father's wretched money I'm worrying about. It's just that Aunt Meg left me some that's to be all my own. Only I don't get it until next winter when I'm 21. In the meantime, father has control of it. And Aunt Meg's will reads that if father doesn't consider it wise to give me the money on my 21st birthday, he can hold out on me. Until I'm 30, if he wants to. Can you imagine such a dopey thing?"

"Um. But just how eloping with this—this grease monkey will improve the situation, I don't see."

"Jonah, for a bright boy, you're incredibly dumb. Nobody's to know about the elopement, you goon. We'll get it over with Saturday night, under cover of the party father is giving. Then I'll slip back here and Chet will go on flying. He's trying for a commission in the Army Air Corps, by the way."

"Listen, Hildy," said Jonah. "The thinking behind this is cockeyed. I strongly suggest that, if you insist on marrying this lug, you wait until you collect your aunt's shekels."

"Unh, unh," said Hildy. "Chet Saxon is too attractive to be left around loose that long."

"Then why not do it openly. Defy your old man!"

She hesitated. "Not so good, either, Jonah. You see, Chet hasn't any money of his own and flyers don't make much. I—I don't want to go to him empty-handed."

"You prefer to go empty-headed?"

"There's no call for cracks. What I want you to do is see Chet for me. I can't get away from here without having father suspect something. And I'm absolutely certain that he or Meath tammers with my mail. So you're a kind of envoy, Jonah. I want you to tell Chet that I've decided on this Saturday night."

Jonah stared at her. "You mean to say he doesn't know about it?"

"How could he, stupid? I only thought of it before breakfast this morning."

"I'll bet. It's a before-break-

fast idea. What else will I tell him?"

Hildy spoke at length. When she had finished, Jonah scratched his head.

"Well, that wins the hat," he said finally.

"What's wrong with it?" demanded Hildy.

"It's strictly screwy."

"Look here, Jonah," said Hildy. "I've been hounded and spied upon for weeks. Now I'm being deprived of the kind of wedding that every girl wants. There'll be no orange blossoms for me, Jonah. But if I'm eloping, I'm putting at least a little dash of romance into it. And dam if anyone is going to talk me out of it!"

"Hold it, lady," said Jonah. "I'm not saying a word. Where do I find this woe—Mr. Saxon?"

"He lives in Larchville," Hildy said. "He'll probably be at the airport."

"Okay," said Jonah, and sighed. This was a fine state of affairs. Before he'd had opportunity to fling himself at the feet of the world's Number One Girl, she'd converted him into a miserable go-between. In so doing, she had effectively closed his lips. To prostrate himself now would make him look like a Grade A sap. No, he must stand by to deliver, in silence. Just then Mr. Jonah Logan had profound sympathy for the late Sidney Carton.

"When can you go, Jonah?" asked Hildy, a girl for details.

Jonah stiffened the celebrated upper lip. "Tomorrow," said Hildy.

"Well, that's swell," said Hildy. "I'll meet you here about 5 tomorrow afternoon and you can—er—report. Now I'd better go get father out of the maze."

CONNECTICUT languished in the embrace of a soft purplish night. In a deck chair on the porch of his converted barn sat Jonah Logan, thinking wistfully.

The central figure in his mental gyrations had ashen-gold hair and Mediterranean eyes. And she was engaged in tying the knot, but definitely, to a tall handsome chap who leaned in downcast fashion against the wing of an airplane.

Jonah Logan's theme song for the evening seemed to be, "You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming."

From inside the converted barn there issued suddenly a hoarse chuckle. Jonah paid no attention.

But very unexpectedly, something stepped from the shadows on the lawn.

It was a slim something and it looked familiar. For a second

Jonah stared, unbelievably. Then

his heart leapt, like a pronged grampus.

"Hildy," he called softly.

She stepped closer to the porch. "Is that you, Jonah?" Her voice was a judicious blend of raindrops and quicksilver.

Jonah reached her side in a bound that would have shamed a catamount.

"Hildy," he cried. "This is swell. What are you doing here? Wait!" He held up a hand. "Don't tell me. I—I know."

Mr. Logan was an optimist. He was wont to string along with Pollyanna and look on the brighter side.

"You've come, Hildy," he explained gently. "Because you've thought things over. And now you see how utterly impractical it would be to marry a man who spends his time fibbertygibbing around in airplanes. And, believe me, you're right. That type never makes a good provider. That type . . ."

"Shut up, Jonah!" interrupted Hildy.

"Eh?"

"You're perfectly wacky. I'm more in love with Chet than ever."

"Oh!" Jonah made a noise like a pricked balloon.

Loop Basketball Crown to Dixon: Clinched Friday

Victory Over Hall Township of Spring Valley Brings Pennant

By BILL EVANS

Last Night Coach L. E. Sharpe's varsity team defeated the Hall Township cagers 47 to 35 and by doing so capped the North Central Illinois Conference championship. Although Dixon did not play its usual brand of ball last night, it nevertheless came through on the long end of the score and that's what really counts. But if the Dukes are to go very far in tournament play, they will certainly have to play a better brand of basketball than they did last night.

Forward Walter Knack and Center John Loftus led the Dukes to their victory, with Knack getting 19 points while Loftus collected 13 points. Knack made his points on eight field goals and three charity shots and Loftus collected on four field goals and five free throws. Forward Gall led the losers with 14 points on six field goals and two charity shots. Altogether the Dukes collected 19 field goals and 9 free throws while Hall Township collected 13 field goals and 9 free throws.

Dukes Take Early Lead

In the first quarter Dixon went into the lead on a basket by Knack, but Hall immediately took the lead by a 5-2 score on a basket and three free throws. About midway in the period Dixon evened it up on a basket and a free throw by Knack. It was not until the end of the quarter that Dixon took the lead by a 12-9 count on two baskets by Loftus and Howard and a charity shot by Knack.

Dixon held the lead all the way through the second quarter on six points by Loftus, three points by Knack and Hubbard. The half time score was Dixon 25—Hall Township 17.

In the third quarter, Knack scored eight points, Loftus had five and Hubbard scored four. This put the score at the end of the third quarter at Dixon 41—Hall Township 23.

In the final stanza Hall Township out scored the Dukes 12-6. Baskets by Marshall and Cramer and charity shots by Loftus and Knack accounted for the six points for Dixon.

Final Score—Dixon 47—Hall 35

Player	FG	FT	F	T
Leeper, f	1	1	4	3
Knack, f	8	3	0	19
Goff, f	0	0	0	0
Cramer, f	1	0	0	2
Loftus, c	4	4	4	13
Marshall, c	1	0	1	2
Hubbard, g	3	0	2	6
Howard, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	19	9	11	47

Player	FG	FT	F	T
Barto, f	1	0	3	2
Gall, f	6	2	4	14
Sharpe, f-c	0	0	1	0
Kitchen, c	2	5	2	9
Cattaneo, g	0	0	0	0
Kerulis, g	3	2	0	8
Panizzi, g	0	0	0	0
Pigatti, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	13	9	10	35

Player	FG	FT	F	T
Dixon	12	25	41	47
Hall Twp.	9	17	23	35

Preliminary Game
In the first game last night, Coach C. B. Lindell's sophomores defeated the sophomores from Hall Township by the score of 32 to 14. It was the Dixon's teams first victory in six previous starts.

Dean Rizer led the Dixon team with 11 points on four field goals and three charity shots, while Sharkey led the losers with two field goals and a free throw for 5 points.

Hall Township held the Dixon team scoreless in the first quarter, while they collected three points. Then in the second frame, the Dixon boys turned on the steam with the half time score being Dixon 13—Hall Township 5. Then in the final half, Dixon out scored Hall 19-6 to go on and win the game. Final score Dixon 32—Hall Township 11.

Player	FG	FT	F	T
Utz, f	3	1	0	7
Rizer, f	4	3	0	11
Byers, f	1	0	0	2
Sloan, f	1	0	0	2
Fuller, c	0	0	0	0
Herron, c	1	0	3	2
Meinke, g	2	2	3	6
Acker, g	1	0	2	2
Broman, g	0	0	0	0
Woodyatt, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	6	8	32

Player	FG	FT	F	T
Lunn, f	1	0	3	2
Stout, f	0	1	0	1
Kedala, f	1	0	2	2
Ruskusky, c	0	1	2	1
Sharkey, g	2	1	3	5
Mini, g	1	1	3	3
Totals	5	3	11	13

Sport Shorts

Chicago, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The seventh annual Chicago Relays will be held March 20. Continuation of the big track circus was announced after sponsors were assured that most of the nation's record-holders would be able to compete on the Chicago Stadium boards.

New York, Feb. 13.—(AP)—If fashions in dogs follow the Westminster Kennel Club show then the dog that is due for a rise in popularity is the miniature poodle—a pert little canine with a queer hair cut.

The poodle, miniature style, gained in stature last night when one of the breed, Mrs. P. H. B. Frelinghuysen's Ch. Pitter Patter of Piperscroft, was crowned best-in-show at the Westminster exhibition in Madison Square Garden. It marked the first time that the breed had gone up in the show dominated by wire and smooth-haired fox terriers since the big trophy was first presented in 1907.

East Lansing, Mich., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Three Western Conference rivals—Ohio State, Indiana and Michigan—got together with Notre Dame and seven other midwestern schools tonight in the 23rd annual Michigan State College indoor track carnival that suddenly appears to have come of age.

The Michigan State meet hitherto has been largely home-state competition, but tonight's 19-event program at spacious Jensen fieldhouse has 150 entries from four states. Loyola of Chicago, host Michigan State and five smaller Michigan schools round out the field.

Amboy defeated Mount Morris at Amboy last night in a Rock River Valley conference game by the score of 61 to 30. Amboy lightweights also won 26 to 22.

In the varsity game Amboy took a 21 to 2 lead the first quarter and were never threatened, leading 34 to 11 at the half. George Mason, Amboy captain, starred for the winners with 14 baskets and a free throw for 29 points. Deneau led the Mounters with 11 points. Score by quarters:

Amboy 21 13 16-61
Mount Morris 2 9 11 3-30

Oregon high varsity put a crimp in Morrison's aspirations for the Rock River Valley conference title by defeating the visitors at Oregon Friday by the score of 28 to 26. Oregon won the lightweight game 33 to 22.

Trailing 15 to 11 at the half Oregon varsity came back with a rush in the last half to outscore Morrison 17 to 11 to win by two points. J. Corcoran and Jones each scored 7 points for Oregon with K. Corcoran adding 6 points. For Morrison Vanderschaaf made 11 and Schuman 10 points. Score by quarters:

Oregon 6 5 9 8-28
Morrison 3 12 6 5-26

Cagers of Ottawa high school scored a 31 to 22 win over the Sterling township quintet in a game at Sterling last night.

With the score 23 to 21 at the end of the third quarter, the Ottawa club stepped out to score eight points in the final quarter while holding the opposition to a lone tally.

High scoring honors on the Sterling team were divided between Wells, guard, who looped in three long shots in the third quarter, and Hunsberger, guard, who netted two field goals and a pair of free throws. High scorer for Ottawa was Stevenson, forward, with five field goals.

In a preliminary game between freshman - sophomore quintets, Sterling won 29 to 21.

Score by quarters of the main event was:

Ottawa 8 8 7 8-31
Sterling 3 8 10 1-22

Leaf River beat Byron 37 to 21 Friday after Byron had won the preliminary game 17 to 15. Weinstein made 12 points and Lainsone seven for Leaf River majors while Noyes scored 10 and Piper eight for Byron. Score by quarters:

Leaf River 6 14 7 10-37
Byron 5 13 4 9-31

The North Central conference met in Sterling last night and decided to hold its annual conference track meet as usual this spring at the Township stadium.

The conference also decided to carry on its full schedule of athletic events this year as far as possible but decided against voting in any new members.

Ed Zager, center of the Ashton high school varsity basketball team, was the center attraction in games played in Franklin Grove last night scoring 20 of his team's 38 points. Ashton won both games, the varsity by a score of 38 to 28 and the lightweights, 16 to 14.

—Particular housewives in Dixon use our attractive colored paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. You will like the colors—canary, green, pink, and white.—B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

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Score by quarters—

Dixon 0 13 24 32

Hall Twp. 3 8 12 14

Officials—

Milt Vaughn—Rockford.

Sam Tracy—Rockford.

College Officials Determined to Keep Athletic Programs

Army Ruling Expected to Hurt Sports for the Duration

New York, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Despite the Army's ruling against student-soldier participation in intercollegiate sports, college officials today expressed a grim determination to carry on.

Col. Herman Beukema, director of the Army's specialized training corps in Washington, explained that the soldier-athletes wouldn't have time for such extra-curricular activities and added "we are not sending the men there (to the colleges) to participate in big time athletic programs."

His decision was the more stunning because previously the college authorities had hinted that soldiers sent to 271 campuses would be declared eligible to compete on the teams of those schools.

Maj. John L. Griffith, Big Ten commissioner, said in Chicago after studying the order that "I'm sure that we will always be able to find 11 boys in every school who want to play football. College football may be hurt but it won't be killed."

Virtually the same sentiments were expressed in the east by Lou Little of Columbia, Frank Thomas of Alabama and approved by spokesmen from the far west and southwest.

Different Opinion

However, Asa Bushnell, director of the Office of Eastern Intercollegiate Athletics, expressed regret at the ruling "because we have felt we could assist materially in the development and training of these younger members of the armed forces" and Athletic Director Bob Kane of Cornell declared that "it means the demise of inter-collegiate athletics here for the duration."

Colonel Beukema said that the Army would begin shipping its first student-soldiers to the campuses by March 1 and that the plan would be in full swing by April 1. He estimated that at its peak approximately 150,000 soldiers would be attending college and that the men would have to meet the scholastic requirements of the schools to which they were sent.

Tests will be given at the end of each 12 week period and the men who fail will be returned to duty with the troops.

In addition to 24 or 25 hours of classroom work each week the soldier-students also would be required to participate in five hours of military drill daily as well as an hour of athletics. He indicated the athletics would be competitive but of the intramural variety.

"From this schedule," he said, "you can figure out easily whether there is time to put a man in condition for bigtime athletics."

The Navy also will send men to schools for special courses but its attitude on intercollegiate competition has not yet been announced.

Boston A. A. Track Meet Tonight Holds Attention of Fans

Boston, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Fast-starting Gil Dodds and fast-finisher Earl Mitchell will match strides for the third time tonight in the Boston A. A. track meet's famed Hunter mile event and while so doing both will keep a close eye on Frank Dixon, New York University's sensational Negro freshman, who plans to be very close upon their heels throughout the race.

A week ago Dodds was subjected to a second setback by the speedy Mitchell, who was runner-up to Les MacMillan in last year's Hunter event.

The meet has retained all of its usual fixtures, which have attracted the outstanding tracksters in the country. Greg Rice, the New York A. C. Two-mile star who has won his last 57 starts, will attempt to gain his fourth straight Billings two-mile victory against a brilliant field.

The season's middle-distance discovery, speedy Hugh Short of Georgetown is favored to end Seaman Charlie Beetham's string of Hollis "600" victories while also competing against Jimmy Herbert, the New York veteran who has made six previous starts in this event and Russ Owen, the Big Ten quarter-mile champion from Ohio State.

Another 1942 B. A. A. victor, Fred Dugger, a national champion when he was competing for Tufts three years ago, will be in competition for the first time since last winter when he starts in the 45-yard high hurdles against such dangerous competitors as Bob Wright of Ohio State and Don Olson, a former Big Ten champion at Illinois.

THERE'S A JOKER HERE
New York (AP)—Herb Shriner, radio clown, has a new method for testing gags. He dials a random number from the telephone book, explains who he is, and tells the joke. If he gets a laugh, the joke stays in the script. "Once, however, Shriner was answered with dead silence. The person he called didn't speak English."

—For over 92 years, The Dixon Telegraph has been active in reporting the news of this community as well as national and world wide news. In March this publication will have reached its 93rd birthday.

—Shelf paper in attractive colors.—B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Dixon High Cagers Play West Rockford Two Games This Eve

By BILL EVANS

Tonight the Dixon Dukes travel to Rockford to play two games with the strong West Rockford quint. Although Dixon has played East Rockford this season, this will be their only scheduled game of the season with West Rockford. Due to the fact that East Rockford has beaten Dixon and that West High is the superior of the Rockford teams, Dixon will have to go plenty to down the West High aggregation, in a non-conference game.

West High scored its fifth victory in the Big Eight Conference this week by defeating the Freeport Pretzels 37 to 20.

The Dukes will have to keep close tab on West High's top guard Don Dresser, who scored 12 points in the Freeport game. West High will be greatly handicapped by the loss of Guard Joe Cuppini. Cuppini graduated recently and the Freeport game wound up his prep days at Rockford.

Coaches L. E. Sharpe and C. B. Lindell will leave Dixon about 5:30 with almost their entire squads and yours truly for their two engagements in Rockford.

The starting lineups for the varsity games will read something like this:

Dixon—Leeper and Knack, forwards; Loftus, center; Hubbard and Howard, guards.

West Rockford—Bowers and Beaton, forwards; DiMarzio, center; D. Dresser and Bogdonas, guards.

Preliminary Game

In the first contest at Rockford, Coach C. B. Lindell's sophomore team will engage the West High sophomore team. In the West High-Freeport sophomore game, the West High team lost to the Pretzels by the score of 25 to 24 in a closely contested ball game. Coach Lindell will probably start Utz and Rizer at the forward positions, Fuller at center, and Meinke and Acker at the guard positions.

Bowling Scores

MAJOR LEAGUE

	W	L
Sunnybrook	39	21
Dixon Paint	35	24
Lepper Motor Service	32	23
Hunter Co.	31	29
Reynolds Wire	30	30
Hub Tavern	27	33
Sweeney & Oester	23	37
Hey Bros.	22	38

Team Records

Sweeney & Oester 1079

High team series—

Sunnybrook 2979

Individual Records

High Ind. game—Nelson 290

High Ind. series—W. Klein 636

Reynolds Wire

Fordham	178	205	184	567
Worton	127	172	163	462
Adolph	159	220	110	489
Joseph	138	125	116	379
Winebrenner	169	154	169	483
	132	132	132	396
Total	894	1008	874	2776

Lepper Motor Service

Shultz	188	199	144	531
Melvin	152	203	230	585
Lepper	141	141	141	423
Chamness	176	170	197	543
Wolfe	162	157	202	521
	108	108	108	324
Total	927	978	1022	2927

Hunter Co.

Stimpson	111	140	121	372
Sonke	135	148	122	405
Hunter	141	170	106	417
Knox	137	151	177	465
Nelson	185	143	211	539
	169	160	160	489
Total	896	912	897	2678

Sunnybrook

J. Smith	175	180	169	524
Shawyer	168	144	155	467
L. Smith	189	134	154	477
Poole	133	185	168	486
Klein	169	177	200	546
	89	89	89	240
Total	914	900	926	2740

Dixon Paint

Sherntner	182	292	150	534
Trimble	105	157	131	393
Courtright	169	202	193	564
Van Doren	172	192	166	530
	151	190	159	507
	88	88	88	264
Total	874	1031	887	2792

Hub Tavern

Wilhelm	171	158	129	458
Gayman	143	158	170	471
Brooks	133	152	206	491
Kline	142	155	177	501
Johnson	170	173	167	510
	147	147	147	441
Total	933	963	996	2892

Sweeney & Oester

Oester	160	151	139	450
Fuller	146	146	187	479
Sweeney	139	150	159	448
McFadden	149	161	166	476
Fleuhr	137	174	151	462
	145	145	145	435
Total	876	927	947	2750

Hey Bros.

Deibert	107	140	142	454
Hartzell	142	155	156	453
Miller	140	151	156	447
Hey	169	140	195	504
Detweiler	215	221	178	614
	136	146	146	428
Total	974	953	973	2900

CAMELS JOIN JEEPS

Washington (AP)—Camels are taking their place along with high speed trucks and jeeps in modern desert warfare. If properly cared for, says a report to the Office of War Information, they outlast motor vehicles by many years. Most British camels come from the Punjab, India, and are put into active service, after special training, at the age of six.

A camel can do the work of four army mules, and four of the animals have the pulling strength of a truck. They are far less liable to injury than a horse, a mule or even a motor truck, and can take loads to a lot of places no motor can go.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Have any use for a football stadium?... Our guess, after reading about the program for training Army specialized personnel, is that the colleges won't have the teams to fill them next fall... The main hope of carrying on football on anything like a normal basis was to have the soldier students mingle with the rest on varsity teams and apparently that's out... All branches of the services haven't been heard from and possibly the Navy will be more liberal, but it still looks like the only athletes available will be either too young or too feeble to get into uniforms.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 13—(AP)—Salable hogs 500, total 6,500; market nominally steady; not enough good and choice hogs here to make a market; extreme top Friday 15.60; shippers took none; compared last week: all weights and sows 10 higher.

Salable cattle 100, total 100; compared Friday last week: general market very active; fed steers and yearlings strong to 25 up, mostly 15 to 25 higher, with low-good to average-choice offerings showing 14 advance; heifers 25 to 40 higher; medium to good beef cows 25 up, with cutters and common beef cows 25 to 50 higher; canners steady to 25 up; bulls 25 to 50 up, active early but closed slow; vealers 16 to 18; light yearlings 16.85; next highest price 16.80; light yearlings 16.60; liberal supply relatively shorted steers 15.50 to 16.25; general bulk 14.00 to 16.35; best heifers 15.75; with bulk at 12.75 to 14.75; warmed-up shorted kids predominated; practical top weighty cutter cows at close 10.00; canners 9.00 down; good 13.00 lb fed cows in load lots reached 13.40; but common and medium cows 10.75 to 12.25; at high time heavy sausage bulls reached 14.35.

Salable sheep 5,300; total 4,500; compared Friday last week: fed western lambs closed steady to weak; best fed woolled lambs reached 16.50 late, while the week's bulk qualified at 15.35 to 16.25; most short lambs brought 15.00 to 15.50; top 15.85; ewes ranged downward from 9.50 to 7.75 and below, late sales largely 8.75.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Feb. 13—(AP)—Butter, receipts 380,194; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current were unchanged.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)
Al Ch & Dye 150; Al Ch Mfg 31 1/2; Am Can 80; Am Sm 40 1/2; A T & T 135; Am Tib 52 1/2; Anac 27; Atch 46 1/2; Avia 4 1/2; Bendix 36 1/2; Beth Stl 59 1/2; Borden 24; Borg 39 1/2; Case 90 1/2; Cater Tract 44 C & O 37; Chrysler 73 1/2; Con Air 17 1/2; Con Oil 8 1/2; Corn Prod 58 1/2; Curt Wr 7 1/2; Douglas 61 1/2; Du Pont 146; Eastman Kod 153; G E 35; Gen Foods 37; G M 47 1/2; Goodrich 26 1/2; Goodyear 27 1/2; Int Harv 60 1/2; Johns Man 77; Kenn 31 1/2; Kroger 25 1/2; Lib Gl 35 1/2; Ligg 70 1/2; Marshall Field 12 1/2; Mont Ward 37 1/2; Nat Bk 18 1/2; Nat Dairy 16 1/2; No Am Bva 12 1/2; Nor Pac 8 1/2; Owens 51 1/2; Pan Am Air 26; Penn 83 1/2; Penn R R 25 1/2; Phillips 46 1/2; Repub Stl 15 1/2; Sears 65 1/2; Shell 20 1/2; St Oil Cal 32 1/2; St Oil Ind 29 1/2; St Oil N J 50; Swift 25; Tex Co 44 1/2; Un Carb 81 1/2; Un Aid 19 1/2; Un Air 30 1/2; US Rub 29 1/2; US Stl 51 1/2.

Strong Nazi Attack

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axis Tunisian armies had been launched.

BY RUSS MUNRO
Canadian Press
War Correspondent
DELAYED REPORT

With British Commandos on the Tunisian Front, Feb. 10—(Delayed)—(AP)—British Commandos, supported by French troops, carried out a bold, successful raid on the Bizerte corner of Tunisia last night and prowled behind the enemy lines for hours, while British infantry carried out a simultaneous attack on the right flank, killing 200 Italians and capturing 20 Italians and several German officers.

(A DNB dispatch broadcast today by the German radio and recorded by The Associated Press said attacking British and American forces in the north of Tunisia had been ambushed and "wiped out". In Central Tunisia, the broadcast said, American reconnaissance forces "felt their way toward advanced fortified axis positions west of Faid, but were easily repulsed by axis fire".)

I logged with these crack Commando troops into the rugged hills northwest of Mateur, near the Mediterranean, and watched them shoot up Italian posts, blow up roads and lay mines with the audacity of border raiders.

Penetrated Deep
They penetrated deep into enemy territory and threw the area into turmoil.

British artillery also was in action as part of the raiding operation, which was one of the largest and most successful carried out in this campaign. Engineers went along and demolished roads.

Mules, brought up in trucks, were used on the raid to carry mortars and equipment.

In 48 hours in the hills the Commandos marched more than 50 miles over rough country, the muddest I have ever seen. Sometimes we were knee deep in slimy mud and after 20 miles I fell behind with worn-out feet and watched the rest of the attack from a hilltop.

Enemy planes strafed us and then bombed us. One 500-pounder dropped 30 feet away without damage. There was some sniping and indiscriminate firing in the hills as we moved forward. The Commandos pulled off this land coup with a great flourish and withdrew right on schedule with only a handful of casualties. The surprised enemy did not attempt a pursuit and we came back unhurried except for more rain and more mud.

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tal reported.

Bitter fighting still raged south of Kursk, the Russians reported, with about 2,000 Germans killed in one violent engagement.

The communiqué said 31 German planes were destroyed in air combat in the Caucasus and quoted captured German fliers as saying that they belonged to a squadron "which several days ago was transferred from Tunis to the Soviet-German front".

A story in Izvestia, government newspaper, said "hundreds and thousands of enemy soldiers were killed" in the capture of Krasnodar.

ALL SHE WANTS

Los Angeles, Feb. 13—(AP)—Showgirl Claire James has told her attorney to file divorce proceedings against film director Busby Berkeley.

She told newsmen she didn't want any money from the man she married March 29, 1942.

"All I want," she said, "is for him to finish paying for the mink coat and auto he gave me."

FEED THE BIRDS

Spot News Will Be

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of world conflict.

After discussing the handling of war news with federal war information and censorship officials, and conferring with the president and secretary of state, the 200 editors spent the last day of their 21st annual meeting with military leaders and the heads of various civilian war agencies.

Considerable attention was focused on this morning's meetings with General George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff; Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Fleet; and other top-flight military men, but the editors at least were equally interested in the afternoon's sessions.

To Talk Things Over

Slated to talk things over with the newsmen were Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard; War Production Chairman Donald M. Nelson; War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt; Prentiss M. Brown, head of the Office of Price Administration; and Director James M. Landis of the Office of Civilian Defense.

The newsmen wanted to know just what shortages are due and why. Once they find out the worst, well—

"Newspapers will have to pull in their horns and weather a few restrictions," said Wilbur Forrest, assistant editor of the New York Herald-Tribune and Asme director. "In a way, it may be a good thing. Some papers got too big. The cut in newsprint probably will result in closer and better editing—newspapers will be even more readable".

"We don't want any more cuts than are necessary," said Frank R. Ford, editor of the Evansville (Ind.) Press, "but we'll cut almost everything before the spot news—the war news—and even if we have to trim that some, it still will be far better than those of us who remember the news coverage of the last war would have thought possible".

Roosevelt Says U. S.

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were not confined to any one war theater, continent or sea.

Hits Axis Propaganda

"Before this year is out," he promised, "it will be made known to the world—in actions rather than in words—that the Casablanca conference produced plenty of news and it will be bad news for the Germans and Italians—and the Japanese."

He said the axis in an attempt to ward off "inevitable disaster" were trying all their old tricks of propaganda to create the idea that if the allies win, Russia, England, China and the United States "are going to get into a cat-and-dog fight".

"This is their final effort to turn one nation against another, in the vain hope that they may settle with one or two at a time—that any of us may be goaded into making 'deals' at the expense of our allies".

The president, turning again to post-war problems, said one main objective was to assure jobs for the returning soldiers and sailors. He was certain, he said, that private enterprise would be able to provide the vast majority with jobs and in those cases where this could not be accomplished congress would pass legislation "which will make good the assurance of jobs".

On Capitol Hill

On Capitol Hill, meanwhile, the house ways and means committee prepared to vote on a proposal to nullify by congressional action Roosevelt's executive order limiting wartime salaries to \$25,000 yearly, after taxes.

The salary limitation repealer was proposed as a rider to a pending bill to raise the national debt limit from \$125,000,000,000 to \$210,000,000,000.

A senate-house conference committee met to discuss differences in legislation to authorize a merger of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies.

In the labor picture, the war labor board ruled late yesterday that a regularly-established union shop or closed shop should retain its present status for the duration.

State Autocracy Is Hit by Schroeder

Centralia, Ill., Feb. 13—(AP)—Werner W. Schroeder, Republican national committeeman for Illinois, asserts "there has been a growing tendency for the federal government to step in whether necessary or not."

Speaking at a Lincoln Day banquet sponsored by the Marion county Republican central committee, the Illinois GOP leader declared last night:

"If state autocracy and state capitalism places its withering hand upon American life, the four freedoms and all other freedoms will perish from the face of the earth."

—Newspapers are raising the price of advertising and their subscription rates owing to the great advance in materials used in getting out a paper.

Terse News

Licensed In St. Louis—

A marriage license has been issued in St. Louis, Mo., to Donald M. Quaco of Woonung, Ill., and Doris Lincoln of Dixon, Ill.

Mrs. Hoff Gets Divorce—

Mrs. Elsie Hoff of this city was granted a decree for divorce and the custody of two minor children at a hearing before Judge George C. Dixon in the Lee county Circuit court today. The complaint alleged that Dean H. Hoff deserted his wife and two small children.

To Close for Funeral—

The Dixon National bank will close at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon in order that its employees may attend the funeral of Mrs. John Munnix, for many years teller at the institution, who died Thursday.

Fractures Wrist In Fall—

Mrs. Crawford Thomas of 822 Peoria avenue sustained the fracture of her right wrist when she slipped and fell on the snow-covered ice yesterday morning. She was taken to Katherine Shaw Betha hospital for treatment, and returned to her home this morning.

Children Start Fire—

The fire department was called to the home of William Rink, Jr., at 820 East Second street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock where fire had started in a clothes closet. According to members of the department, children using matches in the closet set fire to clothing. Several articles of wearing apparel were destroyed and the entire interior of the house was damaged by smoke.

Fractures Ankle In Fall—

L. G. MacDonald of 322 Crawford avenue, vice president of the Reynolds Wire company, sustained a fracture of his right ankle yesterday, when he slipped on the snow-covered sidewalk while on his way downtown. He was admitted to Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, where he was reported to be resting comfortably today.

Fractures Wrist In Fall

Mrs. Fred Enichen of 709 Palmyra avenue suffered the fracture of her right wrist yesterday afternoon, when she slipped on the ice and fell. She was admitted to Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, and was able to return to her home later in the afternoon. The accident occurred about a block from the Enichen home, as Mrs. Enichen was on her way to the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Hufford.

Shock Causes Death—

Miss Mary Ann Robertson, 81, of Morrison, dropped dead at her home shortly after noon Friday. Death apparently resulted from shock caused when her sister, Miss Margaret Robertson, was carried into the house after she had fallen on the ice outside of their home and broken her hip. Margaret Robertson was taken to the Morrison hospital.

Wants To Join Service—

Sheriff L. E. Bates has received word from Fayette county probation officer's office stating that George Gillan, 19, who escaped from the Illinois state penal farm at Joliet, where he was serving a sentence of one year for forgery, having been committed from the Lee County court, was in custody. Gillan was indicted by the Fayette county grand jury for his escape from the penal farm and pleaded guilty to the charge. He then applied for probation stating that he desired to join the armed forces and the application is now being investigated.

New Time Card Monday—

A new time card will go into effect on the Chicago & North-Western railroad Monday evening, and Dixon patrons of the road who may plan to go to Chicago that day and return in the evening are warned that train No. 87, the San Francisco Challenger, will leave Chicago at 7:45 p. m. instead of 9:20. The eastbound City of Denver will hereafter leave Dixon at 8:53 instead of at 7:48 a. m. The corrected time card will be published in The Telegraph Monday.

Mastoid Operation—

Paul J. Fry, laboratory technician at the offices of Drs. David and E. S. Murphy, submitted to a mastoid operation for pneumococcal meningitis this morning at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, where his condition is regarded as "quite serious." Mr. Fry suffered from a similar illness about a year and a half ago in Kentucky. Dr. W. A. McNichols, who has been attending a post-graduate school in New York City, arrived by airplane about 6:30 o'clock this morning to perform the operation.

1,050,000,000 Pounds of Lard Reserved for Military, Lease-Lend

Washington, Feb. 13—(AP)—Secretary Wickard today reserved for the armed forces and lend-lease 1,050,000,000 pounds of lard to be produced in the remainder of 1943, but said civilians will receive as much or a little more lard this year than they got last year.

Wickard said it was necessary to allocate specifically the lard needed by the armed services and lend-lease "so that this necessary food may be started to the battle-fronts right away".

BOYS IN THE SERVICE



Sgt. Ralph E. Cox

Ralph, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cox of 1000 Avery avenue, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was graduated from mechanics course at Chanute Field, Rantoul, in September, and is now stationed at the Columbus flying school. His address is: 424th S. S. C. A. F. S., Columbus, Miss.

Pvt. Richard Woodyatt has been transferred from Colorado to the Third Gunny Squadron, T. A. A. F., Laredo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dougherty, 817 Hennepin avenue, have recently been informed that Corp. Lawrence E. Dougherty of the U. S. Marine Corps, rifle range, Camp Calvin B. Matthews, recently fired for qualification over the 30 caliber course and shot the course with an 11 point score over expert. He was eligible for requalification as he fired previously in 1941.

Pvt. Cleford Moran, Jr., of this city is now stationed at the U. S. Marine training base at San Diego, Cal., where he is a member of platoon 98, R. D. M. C. B.

Word has been received from Lieut. Howard Crews of his safe arrival overseas. He is now flight commander of squadron 3 of the Naval Air Corps which is in process of formation and his address is: H. W. Crews, Fighting Squadron Three, care Fleet post-office, San Francisco, Cal.

Pvt. Crawford Coleman, member of the 372nd headquarters company at New York City is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Coleman and sister, Mrs. George Dickerson of King's Court. Pvt. Coleman recently completed his course in the army cooking school and upon his return expects to be appointed to the rank of sergeant.

Mrs. Cora Switzer has received a letter from her son, Corp. Don Goldsmith, dated Jan. 15th. He is in Guadalcanal. Address, as follows: Corp. Don Goldsmith 36030 295 APO 709, care postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Russell Hahn of this city, who was stricken with meningitis at Camp Roberts, Cal., ten days ago, has passed the critical stage and is showing improvement. This encouraging information was received by his former employer, Neil Howell of the Dixon One-Stop Service. Mrs. Hahn, who went to the bedside of her son, has been admitted to visit him and the letter states that within a short time he is to receive special treatment for his affliction.

Great Lakes, Ill.—Leland F. McLeod, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McLeod, 809 Jackson avenue, Dixon, Illinois, reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station here last week to begin basic training in preparation for active duty with Uncle Sam's sea forces.

Physical conditioning will be stressed in the period of training here, which also will include instruction in the rudiments of seamanship and an explanation of the methods and customs of the Navy to enable him to make an easy adjustment from civilian to military life.

An important part of the new Bluejacket's program will be to take a series of aptitude tests which will determine what type of work he will be assigned to in the Navy.

Upon completing "boot" training he will be granted a nine-day leave, after which he may be assigned to one of the Navy's many service schools to learn a specialized trade, or be sent directly to active duty, depending upon the results of his aptitude tests.

Pfc. Kenneth Schulte, who is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever in a Boston hospital, would appreciate hearing from Dixon friends. His address is: Battery C, 378th C. A. A., A. P. O. 3488, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Pfc. Frederick Schaefer is still confined in quarantine for measles at Santa Rosa, Calif., and would like to hear from Dixon as often as possible. Friends may address his mail as follows:

OREGON

MRS. A. TILTON

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P-T. A. Meeting

At Monday night's meeting of Oregon Parent-Teacher Association in the grade school assembly room at 7:45 "Father's Night" will be observed. The theme of the evening will be: "Strengthening Our Morale." Attorney Karl Williams of Rockford, former state attorney of Winnebago county, will speak on "Americanism".

Music will be furnished by a male quartette and Pvt. Robert Smith, home on furlough from Will Rogers Field, Okla., with cello selections, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. A. Smith. A special invitation is extended to the American Legion and Woman's club members.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Paul's Lutheran

Rev. J. E. Dale, pastor.
9:30 a. m., Sunday school.
10:50 a. m., Worship service.
Sermon subject, "While Jesus Prayed." On this Transfiguration Sunday are records of great things that happened on that mountain while Jesus prayed.

Last Sunday among a large group receiving certificates and seals of recognition for attendance in Sunday school during the past year were two young men who have had a perfect attendance for the past eleven years since this system of giving awards was inaugurated.

Presbyterian

Rev. Martin J. Pehn, pastor.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., Worship service.
Mrs. Dwight Mackay will give the organ recital preceding the service. This is Race Relations Sunday throughout the Presbyterian churches. The sermon will bear upon Jesus' teachings with respect to different races. The young people will meet at the church with their sleds at 5 o'clock, hiking to a skating rink for an hour of fun before returning to the church for their evening meeting.

Methodist

Rev. Paul E. Turk.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
There will be an especially prepared program during the opening period. Everyone will have an opportunity to contribute to the Valentine box, the proceeds to be used for Sunday school purposes. The newly elected officers will have charge.
10:50 a. m., Worship service.
7:00 p. m.—Young people's meeting.

Foursquare Gospel

Rev. Florence Tooley, pastor.
10:00 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., Worship service.
8:00 p. m., Evangelistic service. "Have You Counted the Cost?"

Church of God

Rev. S. E. Magaw, pastor.
10:00 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., Morning worship.
Sermon, "Visions of God."
6:30 p. m., Berean society.
7:30 p. m., Evening worship.
Sermon, "Joseph's Faith."

American Lutheran

Rev. Aug. F. Blobaum, pastor.
Emmanuel-Payne's Point
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
10:45 a. m., Worship service.
Feb. 13—Catechism class at 2 p. m.
1:30 p. m., Feb. 14, Sunday school.
2:30 p. m., Worship service.

MRS. KUHN ARRESTED

New York, Feb. 13—(AP)—Elsa Kuhn, wife of Fritz Kuhn, former national leader of the German-American Bund, and her son, Walter, 16, have been taken into custody in a roundup of enemy aliens, it was learned today.

Denaturalization proceedings against Fritz Kuhn are pending in federal court.

BAND LEADER HURT

Chicago, Feb. 13—(AP)—Gene Krupa, orchestra leader and drummer, was injured today while helping fight a fire in the hotel room of his manager, Acting Fire Chief Andrew Barclay reported.

The bandman cut his foot in kicking the glass out of a cabinet to obtain a length of hose.

—You will find great interest in the writings of Peter Edson appearing in The Dixon Telegraph each evening.

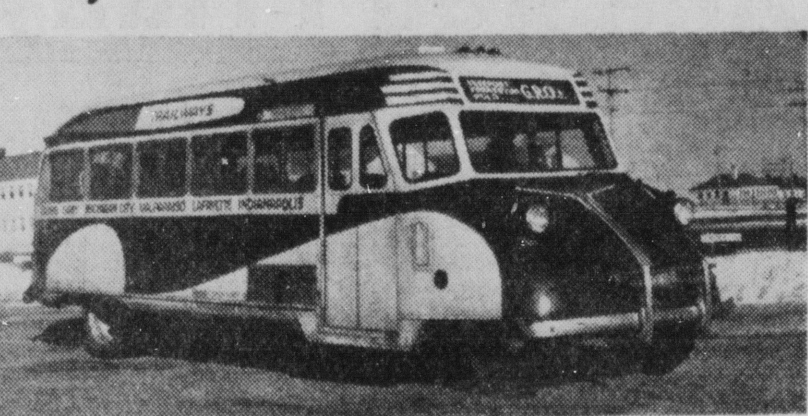
36629792, 101st C. A. Brig. (A. A.), Trng. Station No. 8, Santa Rosa.

Mrs. John C. Friel has received word from her son, John Jr., a private, who was inducted about three weeks ago, stating he is stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga. His address: 358 C. A., Med. Dept., Camp Stewart.

His brother, Pvt. Edward Friel, who has been with the armed forces since August, has been transferred to the following address: A. S. N., 16100405, A. P. O. 8392, c/o postmaster, San Francisco. He is with a heavy field artillery division.

Pvt. Elton Reigle is now stationed at Camp Sibert, Ala., where he is in training with the 99th Chemical Composite company.

Ordinance News by the GREEN RIVER REPORTER



Without adequate transportation facilities it would be impossible to operate such a plant as that at Green River. In these days of curtailed material, mass transportation must be resorted to, and is after all the most satisfactory and economical.

Bus service to the Green River Plant didn't haphazardly "just grow", it is the result of careful surveys and evolved schedules, with the Traffic department these and Ohio.

The operators of the eight lines now serving 29 communities in the broad area from which GROPE employees are drawn are making an outstanding contribution to the war effort. They are not only important to the successful operation of our Plant but they are also of great value to the many communities they serve. Without this service the employees in these communities would not be able to work here and their community would not reap the benefits of the added business their revenue provides.

Working in full co-operation with our Traffic department these operators have adjusted their schedules to meet the requirements of changing shifts, etc. They have also established commutation fares as low as operating costs permit.

List Operators
The Dixon Transit Company, is now operating 7 buses to and from Dixon; The Twin City Motor Coach, Inc., is providing service between the Plant and the Sterling-Rock Falls community with three buses and is putting forth every effort to acquire additional equipment to relieve the present congestion.

The Peoria-Rockford Bus Company maintains a service to and from Mendota, Henkel, Sublette, and the Peru-La Salle area. This carrier, too, has additional equipment on order. The Oglesby Motor Transportation Co., maintains an operation between the Plant and Oglesby, serving such intermediate points as Spring Valley, Ladd, Cherry, and La Moille. Kimmel Transportation Service has afforded transportation to and from Morrison since construction of the Plant was begun and recently extended its operation to Prophetstown. The Auto Mart provides service from Freeport, Forreston and Polo. This

The list which was just recently posted shows that the following are now Sergeants: H. F. Green, U. S. Jones, F. Adamson, R. Rose, M. Cory, R. Ommen and W. McDowell. Those advanced to Corporals are L. A. Eilers, W. V. Bright, G. Carl, R. J. Zickuhr, Viola Obyrant, Lois Cole and Ann Wallingford.

The War Today

(Continued from Page 1)

Japanese war planes."

I don't believe these two fervent pledges are a coincidence.

My observations in many theaters of the war lead me to think these objectives are unselfish promises of service to others. I've talked with our officers and men from Ireland clear across Africa through the Middle East on into India and China, and I know there is a tremendous amount of idealism back of their war effort. An American staff officer confided to me his hopes of an altruistic post-war world and the way he said it sounded like a prayer.

Well, anyway, if that seems too fanciful, it can at least be said that this Gulf service command is shouldering a job which can bring plenty of grief and danger without the reward of a Broadway conga fetti parade. Sure, I quite realize there is no fighting in this particular zone but if you think it is all Persian delights you should take a ride northward through the mountains.

As far back as the beginning of the Russian-German conflict this column has emphasized that the Middle East area represented one of the most vital strategic zones

of the whole world upheaval. This is true for two reasons.

For one thing, it is the gateway from the north to such vast wealth in oil and other resources that Hitler sold himself to the devil in an effort to buy his way through. The other reason is that this Persian Gulf route is to Russia what Burma Road was to China.

The amount of transport which passes over this route to Russia must play a big part in determining whether she has the striking power to keep up her magnificent offensive.

Robert M. V. Otis, of St. Petersburg, Florida, husband of Mrs. Golda Downing Otis, formerly of Dixon and cousin of Mrs. John L. Davies of this city, died in a hospital in St. Petersburg on Friday, Jan. 29, age 62 years. The burial was held in Danby, Vt., the former home of Mr. Otis, retired and owner of apartment houses, who moved from Danby to St. Petersburg 15 years ago, where he and Mrs. Otis lived at 110 Fourteenth avenue. They also maintained a summer home in New England.

Besides Mrs. Otis, Mr. Otis is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gordon Gifford of Orlando, Fla., and Miss Ruth Otis of Troy, N. Y., and three grandchildren.

Deaths
ROBT. M. V. OTIS

Robert M. V. Otis, of St. Petersburg, Florida, husband of Mrs.

Sweater Girls Have Plane Factory Up in Air



Dora Frankel (left) and Frances Kusako, two of 53 girls employed at the Sikorsky Aircraft plant at Stratford, Conn., who were sent home for violating company's rule banning wearing sweaters at work, while (right) Madeline Purtell wears prescribed jacket. All are back working (in jackets) pending negotiation of a threatened strike. (NEA Telephoto.)

Japs Have Gone Home—To Honorable Ancestors



Two American soldiers fire into a Jap dugout before entering it for inspection in the Buna section of New Guinea. Although Nipponese imperial headquarters claim that their army was evacuated, Gen. MacArthur says they were exterminated. (United States army signal corps photo.) (NEA Telephoto.)

End of Russ 5th Columnist



Another episode in the Soviet documentary war film was the seizure of a fifth columnist (foreground in cap) after the Russ recaptured a village from the Nazis. Women labor the traitor with brooms and sticks. The lower photo shows his fate. (NEA Telephoto.)

Full-Up Jeep



The versatile Army jeep turns emergency ambulance carrying three stretcher cases and a full load of hangers-on to a dressing station in New Guinea. Aussie and Yank ride front bumper. (NEA Telephoto.)



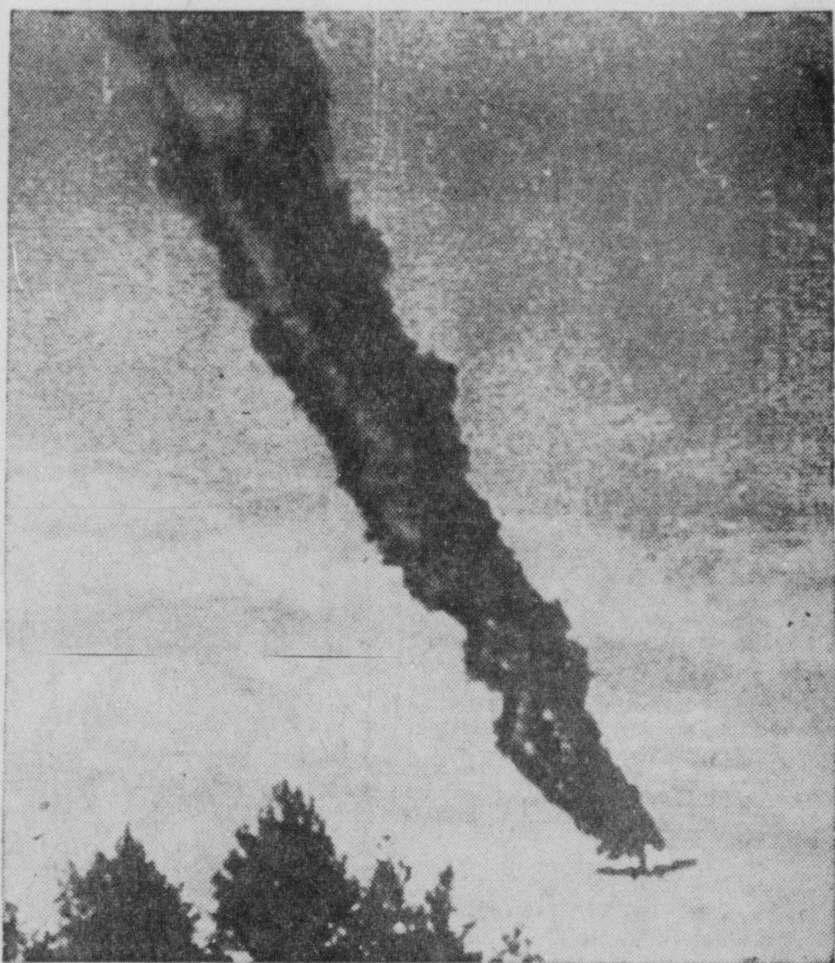
Russian guerrillas, surprising a Nazi-Hungarian brigade in this Russian village, cut the invaders to pieces, but lose 12 men. Cottages burn and men fall during height of fighting in this scene from the Soviet documentary film. (March of Time Photo.) (NEA Telephoto.)

Closeup of War in New Guinea



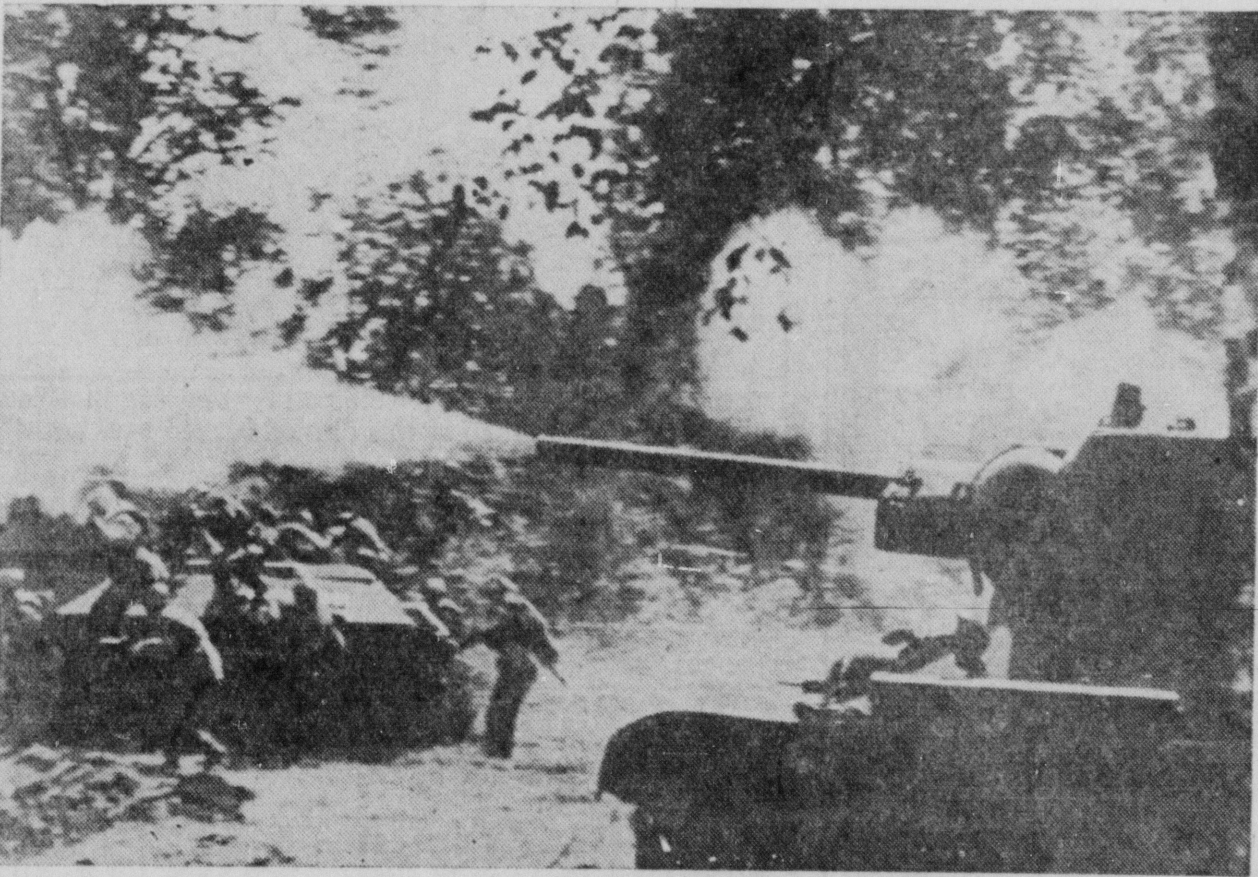
No maneuver, this, but actual battle action in the Papua sector during the successful drive to Buna as Australians, under heavy fire themselves, clean out a Jap pillbox only 30 yards away. In the center is a U. S. built Gen. Stuart tank, manned by Aussies. (NEA Telephoto.)

Russ Sear German Eagle



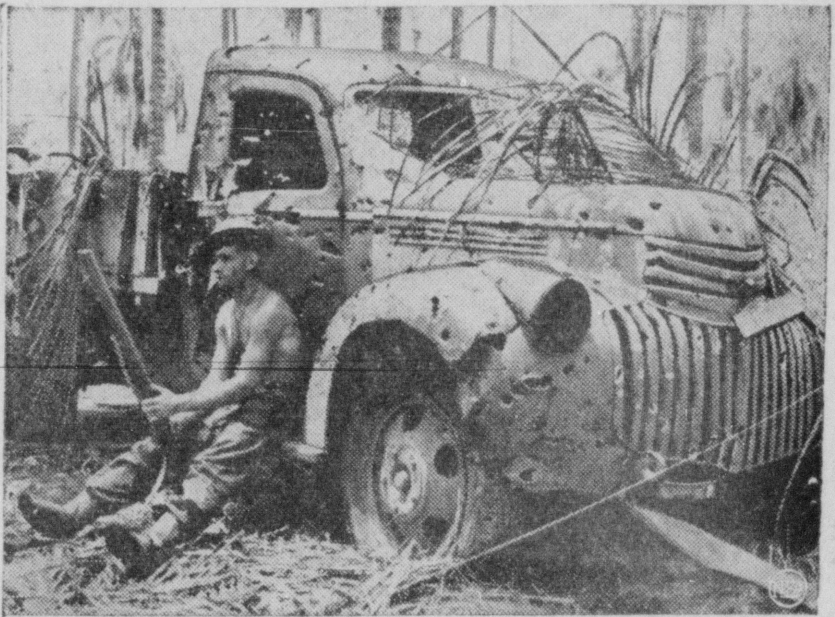
A large German plane, heavy bomber or transport, trailing black smoke, plunges earthward in another dramatic scene from the documentary film made by 160 Soviet cameramen, the full length of the Russian front. (March of Time Photo.) (NEA Telephoto.)

Sensational Action Pictures of New Russian Drive



A Russian tank (right) fire point blank at enemy, while from a companion tank (left), on which they had ridden into mouth of enemy guns, brave Russians jump to the attack somewhere on the southern front during the present drive that has hurled the Germans back to their 1941-'42 line. (March of Time Photo.) (NEA Telephoto.)

Motorized Sieve

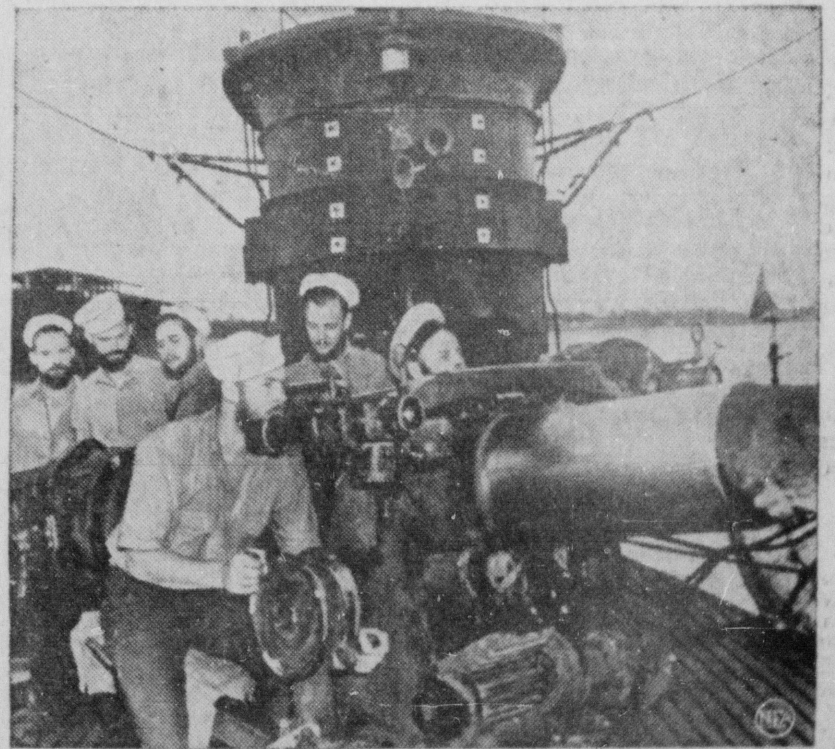
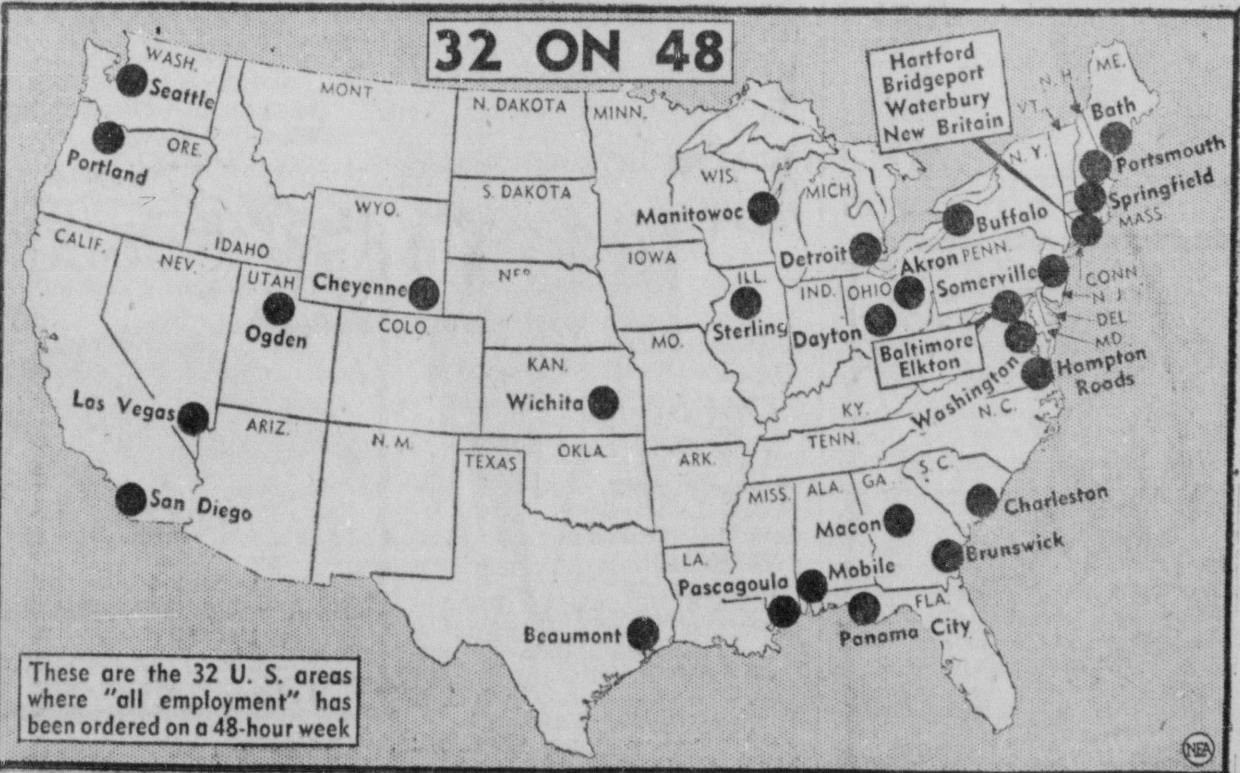


Riddled from rifle and shell fire, this Jap truck, obviously based on an American design, was found among the palm fronds by allied forces mopping up in the Papua section of New Guinea. (NEA Telephoto.)

Ja, Das Ist Ein Superman



Each of these sorry looking Nazis, a few of the thousands of German prisoners taken by the Red army in recent sweeping gains, gloried in Hitler's designation "superman." Thousands of comrades a day are facing death or capture as smashing Red drives continue. (NEA Telephoto.)



Bewhiskered crew of a U. S. submarine just back from South Pacific sweep find their deck gun slightly rusty, but A-1 mechanically. Flag symbols on conning tower denote enemy vessels sunk. (Official U. S. Navy Photo from NEA)

INCOME TAXES

Questions, Answers Prepared by Uncle Sam's Collectors

GAINS AND LOSSES

Income is frequently affected by transactions in property held for profit or investment, or used in the taxpayer's business, but not a part of the stock in trade. Such transactions may occur in real estate or other tangible property, such as store fixtures, or plant machinery and equipment, or such personal possessions as car or household goods. Such transactions are reportable either in Schedule F or Schedule G of the return Form 1040, and, depending upon the character, are taken partly or wholly into the income account on the face of the return (item 8).

The law requires gains or losses to be reported according to the nature of the transactions, and two separate entries are provided in item 8 for this purpose: (a) net gain (or loss) from sale or exchange of capital assets, (b) net gain (or loss) from sale or exchange of property other than capital assets. A distinction is made between capital assets and "other than capital assets." The latter includes primarily property subject to the allowance for depreciation and land used in the trade or business and held for more than six months, and where losses from sale or voluntary conversion of such property exceeds the gain. If gains from the sale or involuntary conversion of property subject to the allowance for depreciation and land used in the trade or business, and held for more than six months, exceed the losses, the transactions are treated in the same manner as a sale of capital assets.

On property classified as "other than capital assets," the full amount of the gain (or loss) from sale or exchange is taken into the income account in item 8(b) of the return Form 1040, and an explanation of the transaction is shown in Schedule G.

In transactions in capital assets, such as nondepreciable property and securities, the amount of gain or loss taken into the income account, in item 8(a), is subject to certain limitations. For such property held for not more than six months, the entire amount of the net gain or loss is considered in arriving at the net amount to be shown, while for property held more than six months, one-half of the net gain or loss is considered. The combined net gain is entered in item 8(a) of the return. If, however, the result is a net loss, then the amount which may be entered is limited to \$1,000 or to the amount of the taxpayer's net income from other sources, whichever is the smaller. In arriving at the net amount for a preceding year may figure, also, losses of this character used as an offset, within certain limitations, and the net results of such transactions on partnership or common trust fund account must be included. It should be noted that in the case of sale or exchange of property, such as the taxpayer's residence, automobile, house furnishings, or jewelry, gains must be taken into income but losses are not allowed to be so taken. Such property, not being depreciable, would classify as capital assets, and the treatment of gains would be governed as stated above.

DAILY PAPERS "RATIONED" TO THE BRITISH PUBLIC

In England certain newspapers are so scarce that they can be obtained only by joining a club or resorting to a similar stratagem, a British newspaper expert said at the S. N. P. A. convention.

Graham Hutton, director of the Chicago office of the British Press Service, a government information agency, said that due to the shortage of newspaper publishers had to decide whether to cut their papers to four pages or to cut their subscription lists.

He said this had amusing and paradoxical results, for instance: "Though there are no 'sale or return' copies' any more the popular circulation can be subscribed to, and even bought fairly easily, but the Times and the Telegraph, which are larger in size yet circulate to only two-thirds of their normal readers at a 50 per cent increase in price, have acquired a kind of scarcity value and good will."

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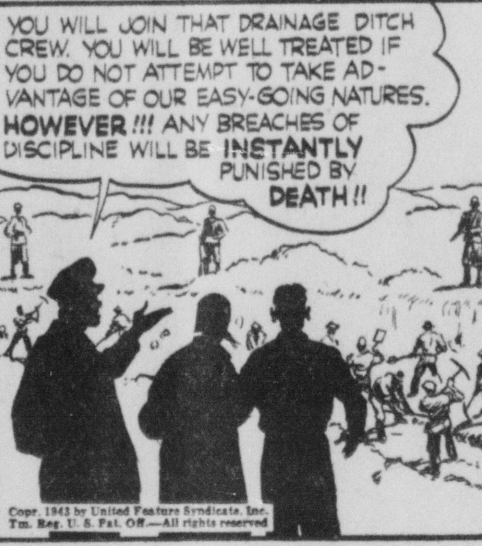
By AL CAPP



ABBIE AN' SLATS

Labor Problems

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RED RYDER

Give Him the Air

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The Finger of Suspicion

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Lots of Luck Needed

By ROY CRANE



ALLEY OOP

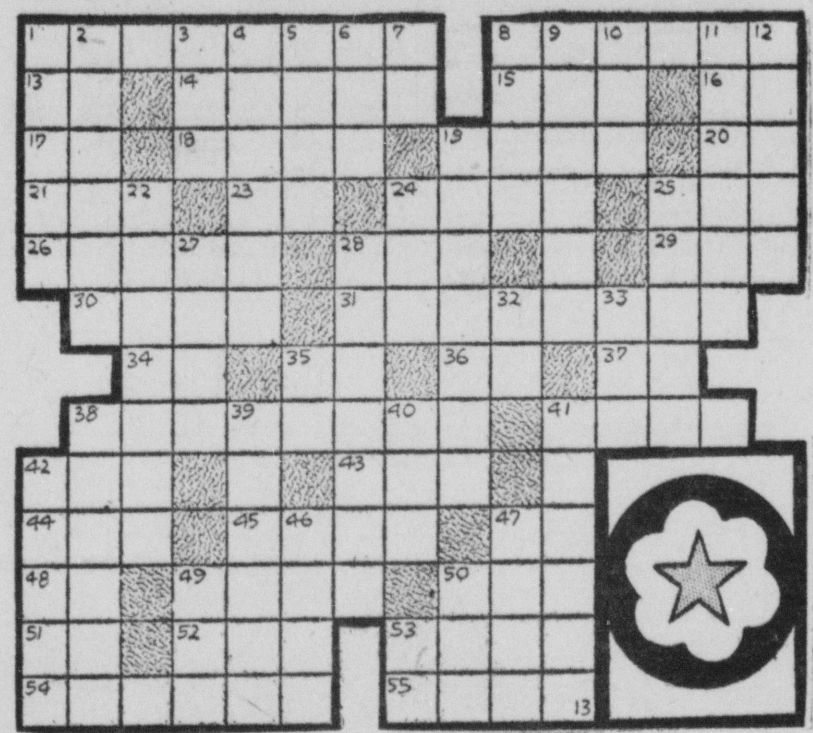
Oh, Yeah?

By V. T. HAMLIN



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HORIZONTAL		Answer to Previous Puzzle		6 Age	
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13 Paid notice.	CON	13 Paid notice.	ASTER	9 Says.	10 Dance step.
14 Inactive.	HR	14 Inactive.	YORE	11 Persons affected with leprosy.	12 Poison oak.
15 Greek letter.	IT	15 Greek letter.	AD	19 Agree with.	22 Lee side.
16 Errors excepted (abbr.)	EH	16 Errors excepted (abbr.)	STOP	24 Her.	25 Important war material.
17 Chinese decigram.	FOOT	17 Chinese decigram.	REFER	27 Mend socks.	28 Public speakers.
18 Continent.	JR	18 Continent.	PA	32 Area measure.	33 And.
19 House pets.	ARK	19 House pets.	SAL	35 Like.	38 Chinese city.
20 Father.	P	20 Father.	ATTACHMENT	39 Girl's name.	40 Bitter vetch.
21 Undivided.	36	21 Undivided.	Either.	41 Rareness.	42 Female horses.
23 Symbol for illium.	37	23 Symbol for illium.	Whirlwind.	46 Bird.	47 Pattern.
24 More or less.	38	24 More or less.	Tea box.	48 Right (abbr.).	49 Yale.
25 Weight of India.	41	25 Weight of India.	Actor's part.	50 Hawaiian food.	53 Laughter sound.
26 Feats.	42	26 Feats.	Disfigure.	51 Daybreak (comb. form).	
28 Electrical unit.	44	28 Electrical unit.	Also.		
29 Malayan tin coin.	45	29 Malayan tin coin.	Ventilates.		
30 Bench.	47	30 Bench.	Near (abbr.).		
31 Pastes anew.	48	31 Pastes anew.	Recedes.		
34 Water reserve (abbr.).	49	34 Water reserve (abbr.).	Hawaiian food.		
35 Rough lava.	51	35 Rough lava.	Daybreak (comb. form).		



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Halls of Montezuma—WGN
Pianist—WGN
Find Times—WGN
Minstrels—WHO
Down Argentine Way—WJJD
Shady Valley Folks—WGN
Cousin Emmy—WBBM
Bob Straley's Orch.—WGN
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Matinee Music—WBBM
Beverly Mahr—WMAQ
Chicago Hour—WBBM
Country Editor—WBBM
Joa. Gallicchio's Orch.—WMAQ
Dinner Music—WBBM
I Hear America Singing—WGN
Religion in the News—WMAQ
Music Mart—WGN
Music Today—WBBM
Evening

6:00 Lone Ranger—WBBM
People's Platform—WBBM
Musical Entree—WMAQ
Thanks to the Yanks—WBBM
Elery Queen—WMAQ
The Lion's Roar—WGN
America Looks Ahead—WMAQ
Crumit & Sanderson—WBBM
Capital Comments—WGN
Abie's Irish Rose—WMAQ
Truth or Consequence—WMAQ
This Is the Hour—WGN
Hobby Lobby—WBBM
Hit Parade—WBBM
Chicago Theater of the Air—WGN
Doctors at War—WMAQ
Barn Dance—WLS
Can You Top This?—WMAQ
Spotlight Night—WBBM
Saturday Night Serenade—WBBM
Poor Richard's Club—WOC
Bill Stern Sports—WMAQ
Soldiers With Wings—WBBM
Serenade—WMAQ
Gracie Barry's Orch.—WGN

7:00 Forum of the Air—WGN
Only Yesterday—WBBM
Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy—WMAQ
One Man's Family—WMAQ
Crime Doctor—WBBM
Inner Sanctum Mystery, WLS
7:45 Gabriel Heater—WGN
8:00 Radio Readers Digest—WBBM
Walter Winchell—WBBM
Revival—WCFL
Manhattan Merry-Go-Round—WMAQ
8:15 Parker Family—WBBM
8:30 Jimmy Fiddler—WBBM
Fred Allen—WBBM
American Album of Familiar Music—WMAQ
Lawrence Welk's Orch.—WGN
9:00 Hour of Charm—WMAQ
Take It or Leave It—WBBM
Good Will Hour—WBBM
Detective Mystery—WGN
10:00 News of the World—WBBM
Most Honored Music—WBBM
10:30 Report to the Nation—WBBM
Unlimited Horizon—WMAQ
Glen Gray's Orch.—WBBM
Eddie Howard's Orch.—WGN
Chas. Dant's Orch.—WMAQ
Freddie Martin's Orch.—WBBM
11:30 Ray Pearl's Orch.—WBBM
Russ Morgan's Orch.—WBBM
Down in Dixie—WMAQ
Lani McIntire's Orch.—WGN

12:00 Art Kessel's Orch.—WGN
Charlie Wright's Orch.—WBBM
Emil Pettit's Orch.—WMAQ
Musical—WBBM

MONDAY (Central War Time) Afternoon

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
Elizabeth Hart—WMAQ
Dinner Bell—WLS
12:15 Ma Perkins—WBBM
Tues and Pips—WMAQ
12:30 Vic and Sade—WBBM
Bing Crosby—WCFL
12:45 Goldbergs—WBBM
Sweet River—WMAQ
1:00 Young Doctor Malone—WBBM
Light of the World, sketch—WMAQ
1:15 Joyce Jordan—WBBM
Lonely Women—WMAQ
Painted Dreams—WGN
1:30 Guiding Light—WMAQ
Editor's Daughter—WGN
We Love and Learn—WBBM
1:45 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ
Pepper Young's Family—WBBM
2:00 Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ
David Harum—WBBM
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ
Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ
School of the Air—WBBM
Open House—WGN
Parade of Stars—WMAQ
2:45 Right to Happiness—WMAQ
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Club Matinee—WBBM
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
Cousin Emmy—WBBM
Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Men of the Land, Sea and Air—WBBM
3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ
4:00 Woman Today—WBBM
When a Girl Marries—WMAQ
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
4:30 Chicago Hour—WBBM
Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
Texas Rangers—WBBM
4:45 Front Page Farrell—WMAQ
Bernie's Orch.—WBBM
5:00 Parade of Stars—WJJD
Musical—WMAQ
5:15 Serenade—WGN
Just Us Three—WBBM
Musical Memories—WMAQ
5:30 Jack Armstrong—WBBM
Walter Cassel—WBBM
5:45 Bill Stern—WCFL
The World Today—WBBM
Capt. Midnight—WBBM
Evening

6:00 Sweet and Spanish—WMAQ
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
Amos n' Andy—WBBM
6:15 Ceiling Unlimited—WBBM
Late News of the World—WMAQ
6:30 Brain Battle—WBBM
Stand by America—WMAQ
Lone Ranger—WLS
6:45 H. V. Kaitenborn—WMAQ
Melodious Minutes—WGN
7:00 Cal Tinney—WGN

SUNDAY (Central War Time) Afternoon

12:00 Spelling Bee—WGN
Revue of Records—WMAQ
12:15 Labor for Victory—WMAQ
WMAQ
Kay Ashton—Stevens—WBBM
USO Program—WBBM
12:30 Concert Hall—WJJD
We Believe—WMAQ
12:45 Radio Warblers—WBBM
Stoopnagle's Stooparoes—WBBM
1:00 U. of Chicago Roundtable—WMAQ
Chaplain Jim, U. S. A.—WBBM
Those We Love—WBBM
1:30 John Charles Thomas Concert—WMAQ
Show of Yesterday—WBBM
World News—WBBM
2:00 John W. Vandercook, news
WBBM
Washington on Rationing—WMAQ
Canaries—WGN
Philharmonic Orchestra—WBBM
2:15 Wake Up America—WBBM
WBBM
Upton Close—WMAQ
2:30 Army Hour—WMAQ
Hawaii Calls—WGN
3:00 Vespers—WBBM
3:30 Music That Refreshes—WBBM
Green Hornet—WBBM
4:00 Symphony Orchestra—WMAQ
Where Do We Stand?—WBBM
Family Hour—WBBM
The Shadow—WGN
Musical Steelmakers—WBBM
5:00 Radio Hour—WMAQ
First Nighter—WBBM
Amateur Hour—WBBM
5:15 Irene Rich—WBBM
5:30 Sgt. Gene Autry—WBBM
Moose Party—WGN
The Great Gildersleeve—WMAQ
Evening

6:00 Eddie Howard's Orch.—WGN
Opera Auditions—WBBM
Commandos—WBBM
Jack Benny—WMAQ
6:30 Bandwagon Program—WMAQ
The Sky's the Limit—WBBM
Easy Money—WGN
Quiz Kids—WBBM

OHIO

MRS. ESTHER JACKSON
Reporter

Mrs. Florence Anderson, Ruth and Teddy and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Conner, Grace, Teddy and Ormond were dinner guests Sunday at the W. F. Anderson home.
C. A. Balcom and H. A. Jackson made a business trip to Amboy Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Bida Faley, Mrs. Rose Melody and Mrs. Darlene Sisler were winners of prizes at the D. M. C. club which met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Nelle Faley.
Mrs. Eva Howard was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon. High club prize was won by Mrs. Mattie Doran; low club prize by Mrs. Rose Melody; high guest prize, Mrs. Bida Faley and low guest, Mrs. Darlene Sisler.
The monthly meeting of the W. S. C. S. was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maria Smith, with Mrs. Luella Ioder, assistant hostess. Mrs. Sophia Jensen led the devotionals and Mrs. Maude Blanchard presented the lesson.
Mrs. Fergus Anderson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Russell Anderson and family in Chicago.
Circle No. 1 of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Anderson to quilt.
Mrs. William Ioder will be hostess on Tuesday afternoon Feb. 16th to Circle No. 2 of the Methodist church.
District Deputy C. E. Lundquist of Providence was a guest Wednesday evening of Ohio Lodge No. 814 A. F. & A. M.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albrecht and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson and daughter Dorothy were guests on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alm.
Mrs. Verna Monier will be hostess Wednesday afternoon to Circle No. 3 of the Methodist church. Mrs. Juliana Anderson spent Thursday in Chicago and Aurora.

Recap Rationing Will Soon Cease

In an effort to encourage re-capping as against the replacing of tires with new tires and also in an effort to reduce the workload on local boards, the rationing of grade F cambeled used in re-capping passenger type tires, will be reduced about March 1.

This will permit any person, including the operators of light truck, to have their tires re-capped with passenger type cambeled without local board authorization.

Since all passenger car operators are already eligible for re-caps very little increased drain on reclaimed rubber stock pile will result. The public will be saved many trips to the local boards.

The rubber director says that a sufficient supply of cambeled and adequate re-capping facilities are available to support this program at an annual average mileage of five thousand miles per vehicle. Factory molds will be used if necessary.

This step is made possible only by rigid restrictions on gasoline usage. Unless such restrictions continue to be rigorously applied by all local boards, so that the annual average mile per vehicle may be reduced to five thousand miles, this program may have to be withdrawn. No relaxation of eligibility for tires or gasoline can be permitted since the rubber shortage continues to be acute.

Only reclaimed rubber is used in the manufacture of passenger type cambeled and that the extremely small supply of natural rubber left available must be safeguarded and maintained for the use of commercial vehicles.

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A JAP DOOR MAT YOU'VE INVENTED, HAH? WHEN YOU STEP ON HIM HE RAISES UP WITH HIS TONGUE OUT AT YA AN--

AN' IT MAKES YOU MAD ENOUGH TO WIPE 'EM TWO ER THREE TIMES! AN' I'M WORKIN ON AN' IMPROVEMENT SO HE'LL STAB YOU IN TH' BACK WITH A RUBBER DAGGER, AN' PEOPLE WILL GO BACK FER MORE DIRT ON THEIR FEET!

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Turkey Dinner

Miss Ether Ling entertained at a turkey dinner Friday in honor of her grandfather, G. W. Ling, who was celebrating his 97th birthday anniversary. Mr. Ling is the only surviving Civil War veteran in this community, and, in fact, for many miles. He is enjoying good health, walks to the post office two and three times a day. Those present to enjoy the dinner with him were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ling of Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ling of Rochelle, Joseph Ling of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Tjark Cruse and two daughters of Chana; Mrs. Herbert Ling of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Will Burroughs and daughter of Flagg Center, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beardon of Shabbona. Mr. Ling has two grandsons, George and Herbert Ling, serving in this World war 2.

Tuxis Entertained

The Tuxis entertained the officers and their wives of the Presbyterian church at the church Wednesday evening. Neil Montanus had charge of the devotion and the lesson study. After the regular meeting games were played and refreshments were served by Frank Myers, Edna Benodit, Betty and Katherine Bemis. Following are the officers of the church: Elders—Willis Reigle, Henry Dierdorff, Clarence Miller and Lewis Myers; trustees—Frank Senger, Will Black, Wesley Herwig, Warner Schier, Wilbur Dysart and L. A. Trottnow; clerk of the session—Henry Dierdorff; secretary—Miss Eunice Miller; treasurer—Frank Senger.

Entertained at Supper

Mrs. Bessie Schafer entertained at supper Wednesday evening in honor of her son John Adam who was celebrating his birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott and daughter Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mrs. A. W. Crawford, Mrs. Virgie Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cluts of this place and Miss Lucy Schafer of Dixon.

Aid Meeting

The Aid society of the church of the Brethren will meet Wednesday, Feb. 17. Devotions—Mrs. Sarah Hood. Program, roll call "George Washington".

Hearty Welcome

A number of neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brecunier and daughter, Miss Winnifred, to welcome them, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall and two sons to the neighborhood. Mr. and

Mrs. Brecunier moved to the farm known as the Charles Herbst place, Mr. and Mrs. Hall have moved on what is known as the Harry Spangler farm. They moved from Peoria. Those present to welcome the new neighbors were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shaulis, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Currens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hackbarth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ortleson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emmert and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisel.

Home on Furlough

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meike are enjoying a visit with their son, Pvt. Luther Meike, 13th Service Squadron, Baer field, Fort Wayne, Ind., who is home on a furlough.

New Address

The present address of Pvt. John Curt is L. S. S. Co. 55, A. K. S. 2523, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. John will be glad to hear from his friends.

To Plainfield

The Rev. Hughes B. Morris, who has served as pastor of the Methodist church at Steward since October, 1940, has accepted the charge at Plainfield. The Morris family came to Steward from Oklahoma. Mr. Morris has been doing post-graduate work at the Garrett Biblical institute. The Rev. Morris has occupied the local Methodist pulpit several times and has given a talk for the Woman's club. He is well known in this community.

Anniversary Supper

The members and friends of the Presbyterian church are planning a supper to be held at the church February 19th, honoring the 17th wedding anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Montanus. Everyone is invited. Please bring your own table service. Supper will be served at 6:30.

Attended Meeting

E. R. Buck spent several days at the University of Illinois attending the annual meeting of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers as a delegate from this area.

Attended Funeral

Mrs. Irving Banker of Elgin, Mrs. Drucie Banker and daughter Margaret Knapp of this place attended the funeral of Fred Vaughn at Amboy Thursday afternoon.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buck had as dinner guests Sunday, Walter Beachley and daughter Arlene, Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kinsley and family of Leaf River and Mrs. Lorena Gemmell, Lorna Lee and David.

Won Two Games

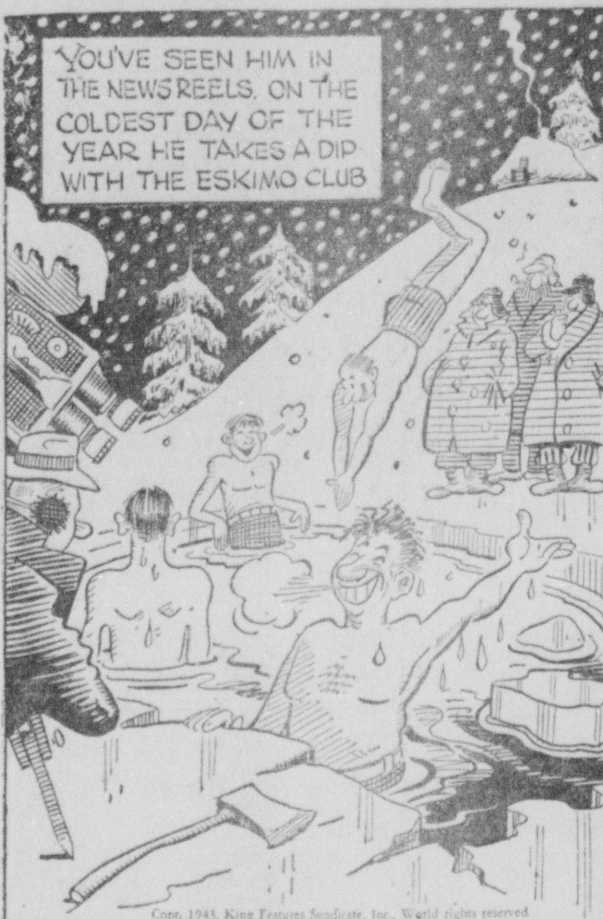
Franklin Grove outplayed Lee Center last Friday night to the count of 42-30. With Bob Torti controlling the rebounds he led the team and was high point man with 17 markers. All five boys on the team shared in the scoring. Carlson was high for Lee Center with 11 points.

The lightweights again came through with one of their defensive games, 16-9. The half ended 11-1 so the last half let some of the boys in who don't often get to play. Thompson and Karper led the scoring.

Heavyweights

Franklin Grove—42
Shaulis, f 3 3 2 9
Howard, f 2 1 4 5
Thompson, f 0 2 0 0
Brown, g 2 0 2 4
Watson, g 3 1 1 7
Lee Center—30

They'll Do It Every Time



Carlson, f 4 3 2 11
Wilson, f 0 0 1 0
Hoffman, f 0 0 1 0
White, f 1 4 1 6
Delhotal, c 2 1 3 3
John, g 2 2 1 6
Metzger, g 0 0 1 0
Pomeroy, g 1 0 4 2

Lightweights

Franklin—16
Thompson, f 3 1 0 7
Miller, f 0 0 0 0
Karper, f 2 2 0 6
Scharpf, c 1 0 4 2
Dierdorff, c & g 0 4 0 0
Hullah, g 0 0 1 0
Heckman, g 0 1 0 1
Schafer, g 0 0 0 0
Lee Center—9
Wilson 2 0 3 4
Combar 0 0 0 0
Jeanblanc 0 1 1 1
Cruze 1 0 1 2
Huffman 0 2 0 0
Jesse 0 0 0 0
Bybee 1 0 0 2
Metzger 0 4 0 0

Supper Guests

Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday entertained for supper Thursday night, Wilbur Sunday of Covina, California, Miss Elva Sunday of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sunday, daughter Linda and son Roger of this place.

Market Closed

Friday was the last day that George E. Schultz conducted a meat market here. He was a lad of about sixteen years when he entered the employ of the late Henry Lott and has been in the meat business since then. The past twenty-seven years he has owned and conducted the market himself, purchasing it from Ed Lott. For about fifty-four years George has been on Main street. While we all will miss the market, he, too, will miss being before the public. His plans for the future have not been made known yet. Plans are being made for another market to open as soon as possible.

Attended Convention

The National Religious Education convention at the Morrison hotel in Chicago was well attended and dealt with our problems in the present day religious world and our attitudes to conditions presented by the present war. Dr. Walter W. VanKirk of the Federated Council of Churches, who presents "Religion in the News" each Saturday evening gave the closing message which proved to be a fitting climax and challenge to the delegates. Those attending from Franklin Grove were Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Cover and E. R. Buck and Mrs. Oliver D. Buck.

Personal Items

Elmer Elise is confined to his bed with a severe attack of pleurisy.
Mrs. Bessie Persey of Cumberland, Iowa, was called here Tuesday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Frank Group.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kersten, February 9th, a daughter. She has been named Rita Kay.
Richard Smith of Newton, Iowa is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith and other relatives.
Wellington Peterman received word Thursday morning from draft board No. 2 to report at Amboy Monday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and

Washington

By Peter Edson
Telegraph Special Service

Some \$25 million of U. S. money has been spent on over 500 health, sanitation, food production and economic rehabilitation projects in 13 South and Central American countries since the Rio de Janeiro Inter-American Conference of Foreign Ministers came to a close just a year ago.

At that conference, in addition to recommending that their countries break with the axis, these representatives of the American republics agreed among other things to co-ordinate defense measures and create a hemisphere front to deal with post-war problems. The extent to which the strictly military phases of that agreement have been carried out can't be talked about for obvious reasons of security and censorship. But in support of this military cooperation a start has been made on these 500 health and welfare projects which, taken together, form what is known as the "Basic Economy" program of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, headed by Nelson Rockefeller.

The extent of this Latin-American aid borders a little on the unbelievable. While the various projects have received considerable attention in the rest of the hemisphere to the south, the work has not attracted much attention in the United States. The \$25 million figure mentioned above does not represent the entire cost. In many of the projects, the Latin-American governments are matching the U. S. funds, dollar for dollar. But as the Basic Economy program grows—and it is just getting started—the U. S. contribution is bound to increase.

Economic War Aims

This expenditure is considered

son Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Byer were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Miller and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brecunier had as their dinner guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wolford, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gehrt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood and son. Mr. and Mrs. John Underhill and daughter Mrs. John Curt entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Quinn of Eldena.

Mrs. Anna Buck will entertain the Kilo club Tuesday afternoon roll call will be George Washington.

Wilbur Sunday of Covina, Calif. and Miss Elva Sunday of Chicago are visiting their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday.

necessary as part of the U. S. program of economic warfare. If this country wants Amazon rubber, it must insure that the rubber gatherers in the jungles are kept healthy, just as the U. S. had to lick yellow fever before it could complete the Panama Canal.

If the U. S. wants these other American republics to declare war on the axis, the theory is that the U. S. must make up for the German and Italian markets which formerly took Latin-American exports. If submarine warfare and divergence of shipping to war transportation prevent Latin-America from shipping coffee or bananas or similar crops to market, it seems to be up to Uncle Sam to lend a hand in getting these one-crop countries started on another economy, making them temporarily or perhaps permanently self-sufficient in some other way.

Four hundred of the 500 projects already under way have to do with improving health and sanitation conditions, and no one can argue that health and sanitation are not desirable wherever found. Guayaquil, chief port of Ecuador and long known as one of the worst pest holes on the American continent, is being cleaned up. Quito, its capital, right on the equator, is getting a new sewage system and its first school for training nurses.

Health for Goods

All up and down the Amazon and its tributaries, in Brazil, Bolivia, Peru, long ridden by malaria, health centers are being established to fight the mosquito. Swamps near cities are being drained, hospitals built, first aid barges or floating dispensaries are being stationed between the health centers to care for the 50,000 migrants going into the jungles to tap the rubber trees.

In Central America—in Honduras, Costa Rica, Guatemala, El Salvador and Nicaragua—new hospitals and health centers are being established, water and sewage systems put in, sanitary slaughter houses and markets built in an effort to reduce dysentery, tuberculosis, malaria and other tropical diseases which give Latin-America its terribly high rate of mortality.

Supervising all this health work for the Rockefeller organization is Brig. Gen. George C. Dunham, 56-year-old Army authority on tropical medicine who was loaned for this job by the War Department. General Dunham has fought plagues in China, Japan, Java, the Philippines and the West Indies.

General Dunham is now in the West Indies, starting on a hard itinerary through many Latin-American countries, checking up on work already started, looking for new projects to defend the hemisphere against its other enemy—disease.

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